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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio

Annual Reports

1885 - 1905

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 7, 1885

CINCINNATI

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HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF OHIO.

ANNUAL REPORTS, 1885.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 7, 1885.*

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Librarian of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the year ending with date:-

The Library contains,

Bound volumes,	9,043	against	8,490	last year;	gain	553.
Pamphlets,	40,150	"	38,330	"	"	1,820.
Total,	49,193	"	46,820	"	"	2,373.

The contributions have been,

Bound volumes,	671	against	123	last year;	gain	548.
Pamphlets,	2,096	"	1,020	"	"	1,076.
Total,	2,767	"	1,143	"	"	1,624.

These gifts were received from 121 sources, against 106 last year.

A list of all contributions to the Library and to the Cabinets is added to this report; also donations to house.

The Accession Catalogue of Bound Volumes is carried up to date and the Card Catalogue of Volumes and Pamphlets is complete. About one-third of the Library has also been shelf-catalogued.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. APPLETON, *Librarian.*

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Contributions to the Library from December 6, 1884.

	VOL.	PAM.
Wm. H. Aiken.....		1
American Numismatic Society, N. Y.		1
Anonymous. (2 maps, 20 circulars, 3 newspapers.)...		89
Miss S. H. Appleton		1
Miss Mary Aubery.....		1
W. M. Bateman.		2
W. H. Bellows.....	1	8
S. P. Bishop		1
E. F. Bliss.....	213	40
Boston City Messenger.....	1	1
Boston Record Commissioners	1	
Bostonian Society		1
Buffalo Historical Society.....		2
Canadian Institute.....		1
W. H. Chatfield.....		49
Chautauqua Historical Society.....		2
Chicago Historical Society.....		4
Cincinnati Public Library.....	1	
Cincinnati Public Works	69	
Cincinnati Industrial Exposition.....		1
Cincinnati Museum Association.....		1
Cincinnati University.....		1
Cincinnati College of Music.....		1
H. M. Cist.....	1	
Robert Clarke & Co.....	107	267
J. S. Conner.....		28
P. C. Cudmore		1
Davenport Academy of Science.....		1
Miss M. Therèse Davis.....	1	
E. C. Dawes	27	
Chas. Dexter.....	1	
Julius Dexter. (18 circulars, 2 newspapers.).....	4	73
W. A. Dun. (1 newspaper.)		
Educational Bureau.....	1	3
Engineers, Chief of.....		1
Essex Institute, Salem.....		7

	VOL.	PAM.
Ethnology, Bureau of.....	1	
J. H. Field, Janesville, Wis.....	1	
J. F. Follett.....	8	
M. F. Force.....	4	90
J. A. Gano. (1 circular.)		
Jephtha-Garrard.....	1	
Erasmus Gest, Philadelphia.....	3	
F. Giauque. (1 circular.).....		1
A. T. Goshorn. (1 card.)		
S. A. Green, Boston.....	1	83
C. Guckenberger.....		3
O. O. Hall. (Cincinnati Graphic.)		
Wm. Harden.....		1
A. H. Hoyt, Boston.....		6
Robert Hunter. (6 circulars, 30 newspapers.).....	2	43
Interior Department.....	30	11
Iowa Historical Society.....		3
Iowa State Library.....	1	
F. J. Jones. (21 newspapers.).....	26	31
Mrs. F. J. Jones.....	2	
Mrs. John Kebler. (1 circular.).....		4
Dr. F. Kebler. (Cincinnati Daily Enquirer.)		
J. Thayer Kebler.....		3
Kentucky Historical Society.....	3	1
John Kyle.....	1	
J. C. Leggett.....		1
Livingston Historical Society, Kentucky.....		1
Mrs. Matilda Lieber, Newport, R. I.....	1	
Nicholas Longworth.....	1	
Manitoba Historical Society, Winnipeg.....		7
Massachusetts Historical Society.....	1	
L. Mendenhall.....		4
Mason County, Kentucky, Historical Society.....		1
Middlebury, Conn., Historical Society.....		1
Minnesota Academy Natural Science.....		1
Minnesota Historical Society.....	2	1
Miss A. Neave.....	6	14
Miss J. C. Neave.....	10	30
Mrs. Albert Netter.....	1	
Mrs. N. G. Nettelton.....	1	51
New Hampshire Historical Society.....		3

	VOL.	PAM.
New Jersey Historical Society.....	1	4
Newburgh Bay Historical Society.....		1
Ohio State Library.....	8	
Old Colony Historical Society.....		2
Mrs. E. Peabody, Boston.....		1
J. B. Peaslee.....	8	5
J. M. Pendleton.....	1	
Wm. Poillon.....		1
Purchase.....	1	15
Q. P. Index, N. Y.....		1
H. A. Rattermann.....	1	16
C. Reemelin.....		1
Miss M. Reely. (3 newspapers.)		
Miss A. L. Roelker.....		1
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	
J. F. Shumate.....		10
Mrs. M. P. W. Smith.....	1	
Smithsonian Institution.....	3	2
R. Stevenson.....	1	
Isaac Smucker, Newark, Ohio.....		1
R. M. Stinson, Marietta, Ohio.....		15
Americus Symmes.....		1
W. W. Taylor.....	1	
Tennessee Historical Society.....		1
J. H. Thomas, Dayton, Ohio.....	7	
W. H. B. Thomas, Philadelphia.....		1
Topeka Historical Society. (2 newspapers.)		
Aaron Torrence.....	67	630
Treasury Department.....	2	3
G. W. Trowbridge. (1 newspaper.)		
Union Defense Committee, N. Y.....	1	
U. S. Geological Survey.....	1	5
W. H. Venable.....	1	
Virginia Historical Society.....	2	
Western Pennsylvania Historical Society.....		2
Western Reserve Historical Society.....		7
War Department.....	4	
Mrs. E. P. Walker.....	15	352
C. B. Wilby.....	6	29
Wisconsin Historical Society.....	1	1
Woodward Club.....	1	



	VOL.	PAM.
Wyoming Historical Society.....		1
Yale College.....	1	3
Young Men's Christian Association, Cincinnati.....		1
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The contributions to the cabinets are :

E. V. Brookfield, 15 bank-notes, 1815-1819; Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, specimens Early Steel Works, 1832, with wood-cut of building; Robert Clarke, original portrait Simon Kenton; Charles Dexter, photograph (framed) Roman Colosseum; J. M. Donovan, 15 bank-notes, 1839-1841; 2 certificates Ohio and Mississippi Mining Co. Stock, 1847; Florian Giauque, manuscript letter David Christie to M. Allen, August 30, 1854; F. J. Jones, portrait (framed) J. Q. Adams; portrait (framed) Hon. John Johnston; photograph (framed) Paterson's Mill, Dayton, Ohio; photograph (framed) Commanders Grand Army of Republic; proclamation (framed) U. S. Grant, 1873; Dr. Wm. Judkins, portrait (framed) Dr. William Judkins; M. W. Myers, bill of fees Jonathan Young to Daniel Van Matre, 1831-1832; L. Mendenhall, 1 note, Miami Land Warrant, 1788; J. M. Newton, old English deed; J. L. Stettinius, 2 photographs Duck Creek Church; P. G. Thomson, stone globe from monument John Cleves Symmes (afterward returned to Americus Symmes); Aaron Torrence, portrait (framed) W. H. Nicholson; portrait (framed) Hon. John Brough; L. C. Weir, Minutes Advisory Committee of Citizens, organized at time of Cincinnati riot, April, 1884.

The most valuable gifts to the Library have been 139 volumes of North American Review, from E. F. Bliss; and 18 volumes Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, from F. J. Jones.

The most valuable gift to the Cabinets is the original oil portrait of Simon Kenton, from Robert Clarke.

The donations for moving the Library and refitting the house, 115 West Eighth street, are :

A. H. Chatfield, framing and putting in order pictures belonging to the Society, wrapping paper, boxes, excelsior packing stuff, and labor; Julius Dexter, 1 book case; F. H. Lawson, fire sets,

coal-bods, etc., for house; E. H. Hewitt, labels for pictures; E. H. Appleton, curtains for front of house; Mrs. Ann Stapleton, curtains for side door, front-door mat, towel-rack; M. F. Force, 250 copies of address at opening.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 7, 1885.*

I have the honor to submit my Annual Report, as Treasurer of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the year ending this day.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account.....	\$ 221 63
Members' dues, 112 of '85, 9 of '86.....	1,210 00
Contributions for moving and for putting new building in order.....	806 05
Contributions for reception.....	65 00
Contributions for publication.....	904 47
Sales of Zeisberger Diary.....	560 00
Sales of May's Journal	9 00
Income from Endowment Fund.....	560 00
Income from Life Membership Fund	24 42—4,360 57

EXPENDITURES.

Rent.....	\$ 475 00
Insurance.....	144 00
Librarian.....	510 00
Collector.....	17 50
Janitor.....	170 20
Books	43 85
Binding.....	47 34
Stationery.....	22 65
Postage and Expressage.....	58 17
Fuel	50 00
Printing	27 75
Sundries	7 90
Publication of Zeisberger Diary.....	1,770 00
Reception.....	115 50
Putting new building in order.....	540 74
Moving.....	316 22
Water and gas.....	28 55
Balance to new account.....	15 20—4,360 57

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From railroad stocks.....	\$ 400 00	
From bonds.....	160 00	—560 00
Paid to General Fund.....		560 00

The Endowment Fund consists of:

Little Miami Railroad stock, par.....	\$5,000 00	
City of Cincinnati bond.....	1,000 00	
C. I. St. L. & C. 1½ bonds.....	1,500 00	—7,500 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS.

Seven life memberships (Mrs. Lydia A. Potter, W. H. Allen, Frank J. Jones, Mrs. Frank J. Jones, Nathaniel Henchman Davis, Mrs. Frances Horton Force, Wm. Henry Davis)	\$ 700 00	
Sale of Ft. Wayne Railroad stock.....	321 87	
From railroad stocks.....	40 75	
From bonds.....	30 00	
From loans.....	31 80	—1,124 42

EXPENDITURES.

Four Ludlow, Ky., 5% bonds.....	\$ 400 00	
Paid to General Fund.....	24 42	
Balance, cash.....	700 00	—1,124 42

The Life Membership Fund consists of:

Little Miami Railroad Stock, par.....	\$ 400 00	
C. I. St. L. & C. ½ bond.....	500 00	
Four Ludlow, Ky., bonds.....	400 00	
Cash.....	700 00	—2,000 00

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From railroad stocks.....	\$ 95 25
From bonds.....	178 75
Contributions.....	1,651 41
Sale of Dayton and M. Railroad bond.....	1,061 53
Sale of L. M. and C. & I. bonds, 2.	2,096 28
Sale of Ludlow, Ky., bonds, 4.....	400 00
Sale of Ft. Wayne Railroad stock.....	2,253 13
Sale of Little Miami Railroad stock.....	1,229 31
Payment of real estate loan..	1,033 33
Balance to new account.....	100 00—10,098 99

EXPENDITURES.

Balance from last account.....	\$ 98 99
Towards new building.....	10,000 00—10,098 99

The building fund consists of:

One C., I., St. L. & C. bond.....	\$ 1,000 00
Less balance to new account.....	100 00
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	\$900 00

The present value of the various funds of the Society, according to the quotations of the prices of stocks and bonds in the morning newspapers, is:

General Fund, cash.....	\$ 15 20
Endowment Fund.....	10,265 00
Life Membership Fund.....	2,210 50
Building Fund.....	955 00
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	\$13,445 70

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The expenses for removal and for fitting up our new building were, for the most part, paid by an anonymous benefactor. We are indebted to Mr. A. H. Chatfield, Mr. Lawson, Mr. E. L. Hewitt, Miss Appleton, and Mrs. Stapleton, for many articles which otherwise the Society must have bought. Messrs. Wulsin and Perkins would make

no charge for their legal services in buying the new building. Sixty-five dollars of the one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents, expended for the reception, were collected by Mr. Frank J. Jones from various members, whose names are unknown to the treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLICATION FUND.

Miss E. H. Appleton.....	\$ 10 00	
Jacob Burnet.....	10 00	
Robert Clarke.....	50 00	
P. S. Conner.....	6 00	
Charles P. Davis.....	25 00	
N. H. Davis.....	20 00	
Julius Dexter.....	703 47	
M. F. Force.....	25 00	
John A. Gano.....	5 00	
Herman Goepper.....	10 00	
M. E. Ingalls.....	10 00	
Miss Jane C. Neave.....	10 00	
F. G. Roelker.....	15 00	
W. W. Taylor.....	5 00—	904 47

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

Anonymous.....	\$ 20 25	
Eugene F. Bliss.....	42 86	
Julius Dexter.....	1,000 00	
M. F. Force.....	100 00	
A. T. Goshorn.....	100 00	
Miss A. L. Harbeson.....	25 00	
H. L. T.....	13 30	
Frank J. Jones.....	100 00	
Alexander McDonald.....	250 00—	1,651 41

The sum total of all contributions for the year has been nearly \$3,500.

MEMBERSHIP.

Three members of the Society have died during the year: Andrew Erkenbrecher, who had been a life member

since 1874; George Ward Nichols, a corporate member since 1871; and Mrs. L. N. Dayton, elected during the last year.

Number of corporate members, Dec. 1, 1884.....	51
Elected during the year.....	83—134
Died during the year.....	2
Become life members.....	7
Dropped from list.....	1— 10
Number of corporate members, Dec. 1, 1885.....	124

There have been no resignations.

Number of life members.....	16
Number of honorary members.....	4
Number of corresponding members.....	9

The financial year, just ended, has been one of extraordinary outlay for the Society, but it has also been a year of extraordinary generosity on the part of our members. During the past twelve months the Society has gained possession of a building of its own, has furnished it, and removed to it. It has also published its most valuable manuscript. Such extraordinary expenses are not likely soon to occur again. On the other hand, the ordinary expenses of the Society are become vastly greater. The charges for rent, insurance, fuel, gas, water, and repairs of building will have to be met every year.

We are almost shut off from the purchase of books, the item for which in the present report is only \$43.85, a sum in keeping with our means, but ludicrously inadequate to our needs. The addition of a hundred members to our number would add a thousand dollars to our income, and render the administration of our affairs easy to the Board of Management.

THE BUILDING FUND.

November 23, 1869, Julius Dexter, S. C. Newton, L. E. Mills, John M. Newton, Eugene F. Bliss, J. Bryant Walker, Robert Clarke, M. F. Force, P. S. Conner, and Horatio Wood agreed to pay annually for ten years certain sums, varying from ten to one hundred dollars, to form a building fund. The whole sum thus subscribed to be annually paid was \$375, or for the ten years \$3,750. Of this amount \$3,060 was finally paid. The money paid in was yearly invested, as were likewise the income from former investments and other sums which were attracted to the fund. To the end of last year these sums were:

From anonymous sources.....	\$ 57 24
Mrs. Catherine L. Anderson.....	101 87
Mrs. Edmund Dexter.....	60 00
Miss A. L. Harbeson.....	30 00
Balance from Nichols dinner.....	4 33
Balance from Taft dinner.....	68 50
Julius Dexter.....	137 22
H. L. T.....	101 21
Messrs. Longworth, Groesbeck, and Goshorn.....	30 00
Appropriation from General Fund.....	98 55
Total.....	<u>\$688 92</u>

The contributions of the past year have already been mentioned.

A statement of the approximate value of the fund at the end of each year is here given :

December, 1870.....	\$ 510 00
“ 1871.....	930 00
“ 1872.....	1,350 00
“ 1873.....	1,900 00
“ 1874.....	2,250 00
“ 1875.....	2,800 00
“ 1876.....	3,450 00

December, 1877.....	3,950 00
“ 1878.....	4,620 00
“ 1879.....	5,170 00
“ 1880.....	5,820 00
“ 1881.....	6,230 00
“ 1882.....	6,880 00
“ 1883.....	7,350 00
“ 1884.....	7,920 00

The building which the Society now occupies was bought from Wm. M. Ramsay, and possession was given June 1, 1885. Ten thousand dollars were paid down, and there remain to be paid twenty thousand dollars, on which the Society pays five per cent annual interest. The Society is allowed to pay the principal at any time, or to make partial payments upon it in sums of five thousand dollars.

It is greatly to be wished that some beginning of making up this sum of twenty thousand dollars should be made. The treasurer would suggest that a subscription be made upon terms similar to that in which our present building fund originated, an account of which has just been given.

EUGENE F. BLISS,

Treasurer.

LIST OF MEMBERS FOR 1886.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Robert Allison,	Frederick Eckstein,
Larz Anderson,	Frederick Eckstein, Jr.
Mrs. L. N. Anderson,	B. F. Ehrmann,
W. P. Anderson,	J. J. Emery,
Miss E. H. Appleton,	A. A. Ferris,
H. T. Atkins,	Wm. Hubbell Fisher,
S. C. Ayres, M.D.	J. B. Foraker,
Mrs. Fred H. Alms,	R. H. Galbreath,
R. F. Balke,	J. A. Gano,
R. D. Barney,	Herman Goepfer,
S. P. Bishop,	W. Aug. Goodman,
R. B. Bowler,	A. T. Goshorn,
J. C. Benton,	Wm. S. Groesbeck,
Gustav Brubl, M.D.	Geo. T. Harrison,
Mrs. Alfred Buchanan,	Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison,
Jacob Burnet,	Russell Hinman,
Robert W. Burnet,	Geo. Hoadly,
John D. Caldwell,	D. H. J. Holmes,
John Carlisle,	J. B. Howard,
A. H. Chatfield,	Miss Sallie Harbeson,
W. H. Chatfield,	Miss Mary L. Holmes,
Robert Clarke,	Mrs. Chas. L. Howe,
C. G. Comegys,	M. E. Ingalls,
W. C. Compton,	John D. Jones, M.D.
P. S. Conner, M.D.	H. L. B. Jenney,
S. F. Covington,	David Judkins, M.D.
Powel Crosley,	A. C. Kemper, M.D.
B. S. Cunningham,	John Kilgour,
Chas. P. Davis,	Mrs. Louise M. King,
E. C. Dawes,	Rufus King,
Wm. E. Dibble,	E. W. Kittredge,
A. G. Drury,	Chas. A. Kebler,
Richard Dymond,	F. H. Lawson,

R. F. Leaman,	Percy Procter,
John Ledyard Lincoln,	Harley T. Procter.
Nicholas Longworth,	H. A. Rattermann,
Mrs. Nicholas Longworth,	Wm. M. Ramsay,
A. S. Ludlow,	T. A. Reamy, M.D.
F. Lunkenheimer.	F. G. Roelker,
Alex. McDonald,	H. G. Roelker,
J. C. Mackenzie, M.D.	Miss Kate E. Roelker,
Florence Marmet,	J. P. Rogers,
C. B. Matthews,	W. W. Scarborough,
Griffin J. Miller.	Alfred Seasongood,
Robert Mitchell,	W. W. Seely, M.D.
C. C. Murdoch,	Mrs. W. W. Seely,
J. R. Murdock,	Thos. Sherlock,
J. A. Murphy, M.D.	M. M. Shoemaker,
Wm. S. Mellen,	Stewart Shillito,
Wm. McAlpin,	Chas. W. Short,
H. B. Morehead,	J. Ralston Skinner,
Mrs. Olive A. McLaughlin,	J. L. Stettinius,
Miss J. C. Neave,	Chas. P. Taft,
Mrs. N. G. Nettelton,	Saml. C. Tatum,
Mrs. Albert Netter,	W. W. Taylor,
Peter Rudolph Neff,	Peter G. Thomson,
J. M. Newton,	Reuben H. Warder,
E. F. Noyes,	Wm. Worthington,
Miss C. E. Nourse,	William Woods,
Patrick Poland,	H. F. Woods,
Elliott H. Pendleton,	S. E. Wright,
Mrs. Oliver Perin,	Drausin Wulsin,
Mrs. Thomas Phillips,	Lucien Wulsin.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Wm. H. Allen,	L. B. Harrison,
E. F. Bliss,	Frank J. Jones,
N. Henchman Davis,	Mrs. Frank J. Jones,
Wm. Henry Davis.	T. D. Lincoln,
Julius Dexter,	Stanley Matthews,
Manning F. Force,	Mrs. Maria L. Nichols,
Mrs. Manning F. Force,	Mrs. Lydia A. Potter,
Erasmus Gest,	Geo. A. Smith.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

R. M. Bishop,	Francis Parkman,
R. B. Hayes,	Thomas L. Young.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

S. A. Green,	J. A. McAllister,
Wm. McK. Heath,	Edm. DeSchweinitz,
A. H. Hoyt,	J. Thos. Scharf,
S. Dana Horton,	Philip T. Tyson,
	Horatio Wood, Jr.

OFFICERS FOR 1886.

MANNING F. FORCE,	President.
FRANK J. JONES,	Vice President.
JACOB BURNET,	Vice President.
ROBERT CLARKE,	Corresponding Secretary.
JULIUS DEXTER,	Recording Secretary.
ALBERT H. CHATFIELD,	Treasurer.
ELIZ. H. APPLETON,	Librarian.
GUSTAV BRUHL,	} Curators.
JOHN D. CALDWELL,	
CHAS. P. DAVIS,	
WM. HENRY DAVIS,	
H. A. RATTERMANN,	

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI. *December 6, 1886.*

I have the honor to submit my report as Librarian of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the year ending with date.

Bound volumes,	9,451	against	9,043	last year;	gain	408.
Pamphlets,	42,523	"	40,150	"	"	2,373.
Total,	51,974	"	49,193	"	"	2,781.

The contributions have been

Bound volumes,	509	against	671	last year;	loss	162.
Pamphlets,	2,442	"	2,096	"	gain	346.
Total,	2,951	"	2,767	"	"	184.

These gifts were received from 114 sources, against 121 last year.

A list of all the contributions to the Library and to the Cabinets is added to this report. The Accession Catalogue of Bound Volumes is carried up to date and the Card Catalogue of Volumes and Pamphlets is complete.

The bound volumes are also arranged on their shelves and the shelf catalogue is complete.

Many of the duplicates are also placed on shelves and a list of those arranged is in the hands of Mr. Robert Clarke, for exchange or for sale.

STEVENSON LETTERS.

Dr. Benjamin F. Stevenson, of Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky., gave a collection of about three hundred and fifty letters, written for the greater part to his brother, the Hon. Thomas B. Stevenson, by prominent politicians of all parts of the country and, particularly, of Kentucky. These letters treat of the politics of the Clay period, the dissolution of the Whig party and the beginning of Secession. Among the Kentucky correspondents are to be found the names of Magoffin, of John C. Mason, A. Beatty, Bell, Henry Clay and his son, James B. Clay, John C. Breckinridge, Crittenden, Garret Davis and the late John B. Stevenson. The Henry Clay letters, with one exception, are copies. William B. Reed of Philadelphia is the writer of more than eighty letters of this collection; Thomas Corwin writes forty-four. There are two letters from Horace Greeley, one each from Winfield Scott, John C. Calhoun, James Buchanan, W. G. Brownlow and Reverdy Johnson; several from Charles Anderson, from Caleb B. Smith and from the generous giver of the collection. Besides the letters are a few miscellaneous documents of curious interest. These letters have been arranged alphabetically in two volumes and the volumes indexed.

TORRENCE PAPERS.

In the last report of the Librarian of the Society occurs the name of Aaron Torrence as the giver of 67 volumes and 630 pamphlets; to these are this year added 40 volumes. But printed matter was the least part of his gift. He made over to the Society a mass of letters and documents of every sort. Related as is his family to the Findlays, the Harrisons, the Whitemans, the Irvins, all of

whom have been prominent in the development of Cincinnati, he had in his hands documents of the highest value for the local history of our city and going back almost to its foundation. There are the curious orders of our early settlers and of the officers and soldiers of Fort Washington upon Smith & Findlay, suttlers or general traders; the orders and vouchers of the military authorities in the various campaigns against the Indians at the close of the last century; many certificates of the Receiver in the Land Office here; the muster rolls of the State Militia, and documents relating to the War of 1812. There is a great number of letters received by General Findlay when he was a member of Congress from hungry constituents, there are letters written by Samuel Torrence from West Point, when he was a cadet there in 1823-28, letters from General Wayne, from General Wilkinson and from General Jessup. In this collection all the prominent families of the early city and vicinity are represented, the Shorts, Worthingtons, Wrights, Lytles, Burnets, Longworths, Scheneks, Taylors, Southgates, Ludlows, Sloos, Mahards, Bullocks, Kilgours, Yeatmans, Ruffins, Storers, Baums, Buchanans, Carneals, Dawsons, Drakes, Hammonds, Kempers. There are letters and other papers of President Harrison from the time he was a lieutenant in the army. There are plats of the various subdivisions of the city, legal documents of many kinds, specimens of early paper money, invitations and visiting cards, accounts with individuals and lists of prices, a mine of treasure to the future investigator.

Although Mr. Torrence gave these papers to the Society longer than a year ago, the labor of selection and arrangement has proved so great that they are not yet ready for inspection. There is reason to think, however,

that before many weeks they will be placed in the rooms of the Society, conveniently arranged for examination.

On the 1st of September, Miss Appleton resigned the office of Librarian and I was elected in her place.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LORD, *Librarian.*

Contributions to the Library from December 7, 1885.

v—volume. p—pamphlet.

William Aiken, 2 newspapers; American Catholic Hist. Soc'y., Phila., 4 p.; American Numismatic Soc'y., N. Y., 1 p.; Anonymous, 16 newspapers, 1 v., 97 p.; Miss E. H. Appleton, 1 v., 17 p.; E. F. Bliss, 12 v., 98 p.; Boston City Messenger, 1 v.; Bostonian Society, 1 p.; Erastus Brooks, Staten Island, N. Y., 2 p.; C. C. Bronson, 1 v.; A. F. Brown, N. Y., 2 p.; Buffalo Hist. Soc'y., 1 p.; Benj. Butterworth, 1 p.; Canadian Institute, 2 p.; Samuel F. Cary, 1 p.; Patrick Chalmers, London, 1 p.; Albert H. Chatfield, 1 v., 14 p.; Chicago Hist. Soc'y., 2 p.; Chief Signal Officer, 2 v.; Cin. Board of Education, 1 v.; Cin. Civil Service Reform Assn., 1 p.; Cin. Museum Assn., 1 p.; Cin. Public Library, 1 v., 1 p.; Robert Clarke & Co., 1 map, 58 v., 681 p.; Comptroller of Currency, 1 v.; Commissioner of Labor, 1 v.; William H. Davis, 6 p.; Julius Dexter, 12 circulars, 8 newspapers, 55 p.; John G. Douglass, 1 v.; Cesareo Fernandez Duro, Madrid, 1 v.; Education Bureau, 1 v., 3 p.; Engineers, Chief of, 5 v.; Essex Bar Assn., 1 p.; Essex Institute, 1 v., 10 p.; Ethnology Bureau, 1 v.; John H. Field, Janesville, Wis., 3 v.; J. B. Foraker, 1 p.; M. F. Force, 4 v., 88 p.; Erasmus Gest, 1 v.; A. T. Goshorn, 1 v., 31 p.; S. A. Green, Boston, 5 v., 142 p.; S. S. Green, Worcester, Mass., 5 v., 33 p.; Martin J. I. Griffin, Phila., 2 p.; William McK. Heath, 2 p.; Miss I. F. Hopkins, 1 newspaper; Albert H. Hoyt, Boston, 4 p.; Robert Hunter, 1 v., 2 p.; Indiana Hist. Soc'y., 2 p.; Interior Department, 23 v., 3 p.; Iowa Hist. Soc'y., 4 p.; Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, 1 p.; Herbert Jenney, 1 p.; Frank J. Jones, 1 card, roll of newspapers, 32 v., 157 p.; Kansas Hist. Soc'y., 1 broadside, 2 newspapers, 29 v., 102 p.; Dr. F. Kebler, Cincinnati Enquirer; Mrs. John Kebler, 1 p.; John Kyle, 1 v.; Lackawana Institute, Scranton, Pa., 1 p.; B. F. Leeds, Phila., 4 Pedigree Charts; Mrs. J. V. Lewis, 93 p.; Nicholas Longworth, 1 v.; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, 1 p.; Mrs. C. W. Lord, 1 v., 6 p.; Mass. Hist. Soc'y., 2 v.; S. D. Maxwell, 1 v.; William McAlpin, 5 p.; George McLaughlin, 10 newspapers, 1 p.; G. T. Miller, 1 v.; Cyrus Miner, Janesville, Wis., 1 v.; Moravian Hist. Soc'y., Nazareth, Pa., 1 v., 6 p.;

James R. Murdoch, 216 p.; Miss J. C. Neave, 1 newspaper, 16 v., 7 p.; Nebraska Hist. Soc'y., 1 v.; Mrs. N. G. Nettelton, 52 p.; New Jersey Hist. Soc'y., 1 v.; Newport Hist. Soc'y., 1 p.; George Ward Nichols, 20 newspapers, 69 v., 363 p.; Mrs. M. L. Nichols, 2 p.; Dr. O. D. Norton, 3 newspapers; Odd Fellows' Library, 1 p.; Ohio S. P. C. A., 3 p.; Old Residents' Hist. Assn., Lowell, Mass., 1 p.; J. B. Peaslee, 142 v., 7 p.; H. D. Peck, 1 p.; Mrs. A. F. Perry, 2 p.; Pipe Roll Soc'y., London, England, 1 p.; Percy Procter, 1 v.; Purchase, 3 v., 12 p.; H. A. Ratterman, 2 v., 4 p.; Rhode-Island Hist. Soc'y., 1 p.; D. W. Ross, 1 p.; John Sherman, 2 v.; Smithsonian Institution, 3 v.; Mrs. M. P. W. Smith, 1 v.; Robert McF. Smith, 1 v.; N. E. Soule, 1 p.; State Department, 11 p.; B. F. Stevenson, 1 v.; Tennessee Hist. Soc'y., 1 p.; Aaron Torrence, 40 v.; Treasury Department, 3 v., 4 p.; U. S. Civil Service Commission, 1 p.; U. S. Geological Survey, 2 v., 3 p.; William H. Venable, 10 p.; Virginia Hist. Soc'y., 1 v.; Mrs. H. C. Whitman, 35 p.; J. Fletcher Williams, St. Paul, Minn., 4 p.; Wisconsin Hist. Soc'y., 1 p.; Women's Art Museum Assn., 1 v.; Thomas Wrightson, 8 Charts; Wyoming Hist. Soc'y., Wilkesham, Pa., 1 p.; Yale College, 3 p.; B. F. Young, Hartford, Conn., 1 newspaper; Thomas L. Young, 15 v. Total, 509 volumes, 2,442 pamphlets.

CABINETS.

Joshua H. Bates—Two manuscripts: 1. Prologue, spoken at the opening of Cin. Theater, Oct. 1, 1801; 2. Certificates of Membership of Y. M. M. L. A. to Reuben R. Springer, Oct. 29, 1835. John D. Caldwell—1 Trilobite. Robert Clarke & Co.—Plat of Philadelphia Girard Lands, 1861. John H. Cook—Woodcut of old Burnet Mansion, cor. 7th and Elm sts. Dr. Crepper—1 Bank Note, Colonial Currency, Colony of New York, April 2, 1759. Julius Dexter—First Engraving of Cincinnati Fountain; Proof of Bank Notes, Ohio Valley Bank, 1861; Engraving, Portrait of J. N. Groesbeck, and photograph of same. Walter A. Dun—Box containing Level used in construction of the first railway built west of the Alleghanies, the Lexington and Frankfort R. R.; the level belonged to Walter A. Dun, grandfather of the donor. Manning F. Force—Balustrade from roof of Post Office, Cincinnati, demolished June 1886. George H. Harrison—Manuscript letter, Thomas Emery to Bellamy Storer, April 5, 1823. Robert Hunter—Portfolio containing 16 maps, illustration, Report on Forest Trees of the 10th census. Illustrated News

--1 Woodcut, Cincinnati, 1886. Interior Department--Portfolio containing 16 maps, illustration, Report on Forest Trees of the 10th census. Frank J. Jones--Portrait of Col. Robert Patterson, one of the original Proprietors of Cincinnati; framed photograph of Gen. A. McD. McCook and Staff; 1 Alligator from Florida. Mrs. H. C. Lord--12 large photographs of U. S. Public Buildings. George McLaughlin--29 Photographs. Miss J. C. Neave--Framed engraving, portrait of Rev. J. F. Brooke; Engraving, First Prayer in Congress; Portrait of Bishop McIlvaine; Horizontorium; Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge. Mrs. A. F. Perry--Framed woodcut portrait of Henry Clay. R. M. Stimson--4 Notes issued by Scioto Co., 1790. L. C. Weir--Box and Papers concerning Firemen's Families' Fund. Women's Art Museum Ass'n.--Box containing minutes, letters and other records of the Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 6, 1886.*

I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the year ending this day :

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account.	\$	15	20	
Members' dues, 1 of '85, 116 of '86, 1 of '87.		1,180	00	
Contributions		12	00	
Sale of 5 May's Journal.....		7	50	
Sale of stove.....		3	00	
Sale of 19 Zeisberger.....		76	00	
Income from Endowment Fund.....		591	62	
Income from Life Membership Fund.....		126	00	—\$2,011 32
Balance to new account.....				552 36
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				\$2,563 68

EXPENDITURES.

Rent	\$	700	00	
Taxes		400	76	
Insurance		112	50	
Librarian		510	00	
Collector		3	00	
Janitress, etc.....		292	00	
Books and Stationery.....		98	41	
Postage and Expressage.....		16	30	
Fuel.....		155	86	
Printing.....		16	56	
Repairs.....		108	39	
Gas.....		11	88	
Sundries.....		138	08	—\$2,563 68

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Income from railroad stock.....	\$ 300 00
Income from mortgage.....	135 50
Income from bonds.....	49 04
Income from Building Fund Loan.....	187 08
By sale city bond.....	1,301 25
By sale 1½ C. I. St. L. & C. bonds.....	1,631 25
By sale 100 shares L. M. R. R. stock.....	8,487 50—\$12,091 62

EXPENDITURES.

Investment in mortgage.....	\$ 3,000 00
By loan to Building Fund.....	8,500 00
Paid to General Fund.....	591 62—\$12,091 62

Eighty (\$80.00) dollars of income have been invested in Mortgage Endowment Fund, consisting of:

Mortgage.....	\$ 3,000 00
Loan to Building Fund.....	8,500 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 700 00
Two Life Memberships (E. O. Hurd, E. H. Appleton).....	200 00
By sale ½ C. I. St. L. & C. bond.....	553 45
By sale 8 shares L. M. R. R. stock.....	679 00
Interest on mortgage.....	82 00
By dividends L. M. R. R. stock.....	24 00
Interest on Ludlow bonds.....	20 00 —\$2,258 45

EXPENDITURES.

Mortgage.....	\$ 2,050 00
Contributed to General Fund.....	126 00
On hand uninvested.....	82 45 —\$2,258 45

Life Membership Fund consists of:

Mortgage.....	\$ 2,050 00
Uninvested	82 45
Four Ludlow, Ky., bonds, par value.....	400 00 —\$2,532 45

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Interest 1 C. I. St. L. & C. bond.....	\$ 19 39
Interest mortgage.....	6 33
Contributions.....	1,039 00
Anonymous contributions.....	93 10
Sale 1 C. I. St. L. & C. bond.....	1,087 50
Loan from Chamber of Commerce.	10,000 00
Loan from Endowment Fund.....	8,500 00—\$20,745 32

EXPENDITURES.

Balance from last account.....	\$ 100 00
Interest on Chamber of Commerce Loan...	55 55
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	187 08
Toward building.....	20,000 00
Balance new account.	402 69—\$20,745 32

Building Fund consists of:

Balance to new account.....	\$ 402 69
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING FUND—ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Eugene F. Bliss.....	\$ 50 00
Julius Dexter.....	50 00
M. F. Force (subscription in full).....	200 00
L. B. Harrison (subscription in full).....	100 00
F. J. Jones	50 00
R. Clarke.....	50 00
F. Lukenheimer.....	25 00
Mrs. L. N. Anderson.....	20 00
Mrs. F. H. Alms.....	25 00
Alex. McDonald.....	20 00
M. E. Ingalls.....	20 00
A. T. Goshorn.....	20 00
S. F. Covington.....	10 00
H. B. Moorehead.....	20 00
R. W. Burnet.....	25 00
A. H. Chatfield (5 years' subscription).....	250 00 —\$935 00

Through the efforts of E. F. Bliss, Esq., a subscription to Building Fund has been started on the same plan as used some years ago. The amount already subscribed is \$4,650 in ten annual payments. The condition of these subscriptions is that upon the sum of \$5,000 being accumulated, the Treasurer is empowered to reduce the debt on the building in payments to that amount. By special legislation, at one of the regular meetings, the President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer were empowered to sell the stocks and bonds belonging to Endowment Fund, applying the amount received therefrom toward reducing the debt on the building. Through the kind assistance of several members, who pledged their own securities as collateral, the Society was able to borrow ten thousand dollars from the Chamber of Commerce. This sum, with amount accruing from sale of Endowment Fund and Building Fund Securities, amounted to twenty thousand dollars, the amount of mortgage on building. By this arrangement, the Society owns its present building and escapes taxation after this year. The State Board of Revision, however, has been memorialized by the Society to omit December taxes, and we hope to be relieved of this burden.

From the reports just read, the Society makes a fair exhibit, but owing to the increased general expenses, the Treasurer has been compelled to use moneys belonging to other funds in order to defray current expenses. To meet this annual deficiency every effort must be made to increase the Society's membership, and the Treasurer appeals to each individual member to use every effort toward this end. The Society has made rapid advances, must the good work already accomplished lessen for want of funds?

MEMBERSHIP.

There have been no deaths during the year.

Number of Corporate Membership December 1, 1885.....	124	
Elected during the year.....	13	
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Become Life Members.....	2	
Dropped from list.....	2	
Resignations.....	7	
	<hr/>	11
Number of Corporate Members December 1, 1886.....	126	
Number of Life Members.....	18	
“ “ Honorary Members.....	5	
“ “ Corresponding.....	10	

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. CHATFIELD, *Treasurer.*

OFFICERS FOR 1886.

MANNING F. FORCE,	President.
FRANK J. JONES,	Vice President.
JACOB BURNET,	Vice President.
ROBERT CLARKE,	Corresponding Secretary.
JULIUS DEXTER,	Recording Secretary.
ALBERT H. CHATFIELD, . . .	Treasurer.
CATHERINE W. LORD,	Librarian.
JOHN D. CALDWELL,	} Curators.
ELIZ. H. APPLETON,	
LOUISE N. ANDERSON,	
CHARLES P. DAVIS,	
REUBEN WARDER,	

HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF OHIO.

ANNUAL REPORTS, 1887.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 5, 1887.*

The Librarian submits the following annual report for the year ending with December 5, 1887:

The Library now contains

Bound volumes,	9,805	against	9,451	last year;	gain	354
Pamphlets,	44,296	"	42,523	"	"	1,773
Total,	54,101	"	51,974	"	"	2,127

The contributions have been:

Bound volumes,	544	against	509	last year;	gain	35
Pamphlets,	5,170	"	2,096	"	"	3,074
Total,	5,714	"	2,605	"	"	3,109

These gifts were received from 117 sources, against 114 last year.

A complete list of all contributions to the Library and to the Cabinets is added to this report. The Accession Catalogue of Bound Volumes is carried up to date and the Card Catalogue of Volumes is complete.

In response to a request from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, 626 volumes of duplicate public documents have recently been sent to Washington. In re-

turn, the Department will supply all deficiencies in government reports in this Library, as exchanges progress with other libraries.

The Torrence Papers, selected and arranged by Mr. E. F. Bliss, have been placed in the Library since the last annual meeting and a catalogue of the same has been printed. These papers form a very valuable addition to our collection of historical manuscripts.

Among the valuable contributions to the Library of this year are 8 volumes of the Official Army Register of the Volunteer Forces of the U. S. A. for the years 1861-5, from General Thos. L. Young; and 20 bound volumes of the Railroad Record, from Mr. Thos. Wrightson.

A crayon portrait of Major Daniel Gano, the gift of Mr. John A. Gano, and 2 plaster busts, of Dr. Lyman Beecher and Dr. Noah Worcester, from Mrs. H. C. Lord, are among the important contributions to the Cabinets.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LORD, *Librarian.*

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Contributions to the Library from December 6, 1886.

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C. A. G. Adae, 1 p.; Mrs. L. N. Anderson, 2 programmes, 6 newspapers, 44 p.; Israel Ward Andrews, 1 p.; Anonymous, 18 p.; Miss E. H. Appleton, 1 invitation, 1 v., 9 p.; G. K. Bartholomew, 1 p.; E. F. Bliss, 11 v., 27 p.; City of Boston, 2 v.; Boston City Hospital, 1 v.; Boston City Messenger, 2 v.; A. T. Brown, 1 p.; John Mason Brown, 1 v.; California Hist. Soc'y, 1 p.; Canada Institute, Toronto, 1 p.; Cayugo Co. Hist. Soc'y, Auburn, N. Y., 3 p.; Patrick Chalmers, London, 1 p.; A. H. Chatfield, 2 certificates, 1 calendar, 5 v., 78 p.; Children's Home, Home Record for 1887, 1 p.; Cin. Public Library, 1 v.; Cin. College of Music, Courier for 1887; Cin. Mayor's Office, 60 military letters; Cin. Southern Railway, 2 v.; Robert Clarke & Co., 9 maps, 4 newspapers, 1 chart, 116 v., 1,138 p.; Commercial Gazette Co., 1,770 p.; Commissioner of Labor, 1 v.; W. F. Cregar, Phila., 1 p.; Mrs. M. T. W. Curwen, 1 v.; John W. Dale, 1 p.; Chas. P. Davis, 1 badge, 1 newspaper; Major E. C. Dawes, 1 p.; Julius Dexter, 2 tickets, 9 newspapers, 12 v., 34 p.; Frederick Eckstein, 1 map; Education Bureau, Wash., 5 v., 2 p.; E. O. Eshelby, 5 v.; Essex Institute, 6 p.; Exchange, 1 v.; Aaron A. Ferris, 2 v.; John H. Field, Janesville, Wis., 1 v.; Miss Cynthia Force, Wash., 1 v.; M. F. Force, 35 p.; Franklin Institute, Phila., 1 p.; Dr. Sam'l A. Green, Boston, 76 p.; Sam'l S. Green, Worcester, 1 p.; Alexander Hill, 1 newspaper, 1 v.; D. H. J. Holmes, 2 v.; Miss I. F. Hopkins, 1 p.; Albert H. Hoyt, 2 p.; Interior Department, 57 v., 11 p.; Iowa Grand Lodge, 1 v.; Iowa Hist. Soc'y, Hist. Record for 1887; Frank J. Jones, 1 card of invitation, 2 v., 116 p.; Mrs. John Kebler, 3 v., 51 p.; Mrs. John V. Lewis, 11 p.; C. F. Libbie, Boston, 1 p.; C. H. L'Hommedieu, Harper's Weekly, 2 v. unbound, 36 v., 12 p.; Mrs. C. W. Lord, 2 cards, 1 newspaper, 6 unbound v., 5 v., 42 p.; Mrs. H. C. Lord, 150 v., 260 p.; Wm. G. Lord, 1 p.; Wm. McAlpin, 2 v.; A. H. McGuffey, 1 p.; Capt. McMurphy, Ripley, O., 4 old newspapers; Mass. Hist. Soc'y, 3 v.; A. H. Mattox, 1 v.; Maverick National Bank, Boston, 1 v.; Sidney D. Maxwell, 1 v.; Wm. F. Meigs, 1 p.; Minnesota Hist. Soc'y, 1 p.; F. C. Montfort, 1 v.; Miss Alice

Neave, The Albion, N. Y., imperfect v. (from 1837 to 1848), 17 p.; Nebraska Hist. Soc'y, 1 v.; Mrs. N. G. Nettleton, Harper's Weekly, 1886, unbound, 2 p.; New Jersey Hist. Soc'y, 1 p.; Dr. O. D. Norton, 1 p.; Ohio Archaeological Soc'y, 2 p.; Ohio State Library, 17 v.; Old Resident's Hist. Ass'n, Lowell, Mass., 1 p.; J. B. Peaslee, 1 p.; Presbyterian Ch., Lawrenceburg, Ind., 1 p.; Presbyterian Hist. Soc'y, Phila., 1 p.; Purchase, 1 v.; Queen City Club, 46 club catalogues; Rhode Island Hist. Soc'y, 1 p.; Wm. W. Reilly, Portsmouth, O., 3 p.; Mrs. M. H. Rochester, 9 p.; F. G. Roelker, 3 p.; Royal Soc'y of Canada, 1 v.; Scientific American, 1 newspaper, 1 v.; Norman Seymour, 1 p.; John Sherman, 1 v.; C. W. Short, 4 old maps, 70 odd numbers Harper's Weekly, 1 v. old newspapers, 1 unbound v. of newspapers, 9 v., 633 p.; Smithsonian Institution, 3 unbound v., 2 v.; State Department, 12 p.; Harry Stephenson, 3 scrap-books of war envelopes; General Wm. S. Stryker, 1 p.; Bellamy Storer, 2 v., 5 p.; Mrs. R. M. W. Taylor, 1 p.; Geo. A. Thayer, 2 p.; Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, 4 maps; Aaron Torrence, 25 p.; Treasury Department, 3 v., 5 p.; U. S. Commission of Fisheries, 4 p.; H. C. Urner, 1 p.; H. H. Vail, 1 v., 2 p.; Virginia Hist. Soc'y, 1 v.; Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., 1 p.; C. B. Wilby, 42 p.; Wisconsin Hist. Soc'y, 1 v., 1 p.; Vachel Worthington heirs, 45 v., 107 p.; Nathaniel Wright heirs, 1 v., 500 p.; Thomas Wrightson, 20 v.; Thos. L. Young, 8 unbound v.

CABINETS.

Mrs. Larz Anderson—Old deed, signed by Patrick Henry. 2 pencil portraits of early Cincinnati citizens, drawn by Payton S. Symmes, and placed in the rooms on deposit by Mrs. Julia S. Breckepidge. Robert Clarke—2 views, of the cities of New York and Philadelphia, engraved for the London Magazine, 1761. Julius Dexter—4 photographs of the Technical School, in the Music Hall, Cincinnati. Dr. Walter A. Dun—Old tripod used in the construction of the first railroad west of the Alleghanies. Frederick Eckstein—10 lithograph portraits and 1 old picture of Covington and Newport. Mr. John A. Gano—Crayon portrait of Daniel Gano. Frank J. Jones—Engraving portrait of Col. F. C. Jones, photograph of army officers on Lookout Mountain, 1863, 4 engraving portraits, and photograph of the monument erected to Mr. E. S. Brooks. C. W. Lord—26 old banknotes, 1808-1825. Mrs. H. C. Lord—2 plaster busts, of Dr. Lyman Beecher and Dr.

Worcester, and 1 photograph of Chicago after the fire. Lawrence Mendenhall—Door-hinge from the old St. Clair House, corner Eighth and Main streets, Cincinnati, recently demolished. M. W. Myers—Old deed, 1740. Geo. B. Smith, Phila.—Photograph of John Morgan, Director-General and Physician-in-Chief of the American Army, 1775.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 5, 1887.*

I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the year ending this day:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Members' dues.....	\$1,230 00
Cancelled check, June taxes.....	200 38
Sale of 7 Zeisberger's Diary.....	28 00
Sale of 1 May's Journal.....	1 50
Income from Endowment Fund.....	605 00
Income from Life Membership Fund.....	173 00—\$2,237 88

EXPENDITURES.

Taxes.....	\$230 44
Librarian.....	510 00
Janitress.....	260 00
*Janitor.....	34 00
Books.....	39 00
Binding.....	41 40
Stationery and Printing.....	51 10
Postage and Expressage.....	14 00
Repairs.....	24 90
Cleaning.....	51 39
Gas.....	12 32
Sundries.....	49 25—\$1,308 80
Deficit last report.....	552 36
Balance to new account.....	376 72
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	\$2,237 88

* The Janitor's wages amounted to \$64, \$30 of which were accounted for in last report.

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ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Income from mortgage.....	\$180 00	
Income from Building Fund Loan.....	425 00	—\$605 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to General Fund.....	\$605 00	—\$605 00
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The Endowment Fund consists of:

Mortgage, 6 per cent per annum.....	\$300 00
Loan to Building Fund.....	850 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$82 45	
Five Life Memberships (H. H. Vail, W. H. Chatfield, Wm. Woods, H. F. Woods, A. H. Chatfield).....	500 00	
Interest on mortgage.....	123 00	
Interest on 9 Ludlow bonds.....	50 00	—\$755 45

EXPENDITURES.

Investment, 5 Ludlow bonds.....	\$500 00	
Accrued interest to date of purchase.....	5 42	
Contributed to General Fund.....	173 00	
On hand uninvested.....	77 03	—\$755 45

The Life Membership Fund consists of:

Investment, mortgage, 6 per cent.....	\$2,050 00
Four Ludlow bonds, 5 per cent, par value...	400 00
Five Ludlow bonds, 6 per cent, par value...	500 00
Uninvested.....	77 03—\$3,027 03

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$402 69
Interest on bonds.....	30 00
Contributions.....	675 00
Anonymous contributions.....	80 55
Commercial Club shooting-match.....	3 70
Fourth Street Granite Insp. Fund, balance..	76 27—\$1,268 21

EXPENDITURES.

Investment, 5 Ludlow bonds..	\$500 00
Accrued interest to date of purchase.....	5 43
Interest on loan \$10,000, 2 days, 6 per cent..	3 30
Interest on loan \$10,000, 7 days, 5 per cent..	9 72
Interest on loan \$10,000, Aug. 31st to April 19th, 4 per cent, Chamber of Commerce..	245 55
Interest on loan \$10,000, 5 per cent, April 19th to Dec. 5th.....	315 07
Interest on loan from Endowment Fund.....	425 00—\$1,504 07
Deficit to new account.....	\$235 86

In presenting the foregoing statements, it will be seen the Society is prospering, and the labor which several of the early members expended on the Society's behalf is gradually bearing fruit. We are still greatly in need of funds for purchase of books, which at present are beyond the reach of our resources. The amount expended during the year past was thirty dollars, a sum ridiculously small in proportion to our needs. Last March the Society was offered the valuable library of Peter Thomson, Esq., for five thousand dollars. In order to excite interest in the purchase of this library, one of the members offered to donate two hundred and fifty dollars, with the understanding that nineteen citizens should pledge their names for a like amount. After considerable canvassing, this was found impracticable, and the offer of two

hundred and fifty dollars was still kept open, providing the sum of five thousand dollars could be obtained in small subscriptions. At a special meeting of the Society, at which over one thousand dollars were pledged, a Committee of Three was appointed to examine the library and solicit subscriptions. After numerous efforts, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars was subscribed, of which amount four hundred and sixty dollars were paid to Treasurer. Since that time, no further effort has been made.

In order to put the collection where the members could see it, Mr. Thomson placed the books in the Society's rooms, where they now are. If Mr. Thomson is still willing to dispose of the collection, can not some means be devised for the consummation of the purchase? In the meantime, the Treasurer holds four hundred and sixty dollars, as before mentioned, for instructions as to disposition.

There is a debt of ten thousand dollars still on our building, which sum we are enabled to borrow through the generosity of two of our members, while only forty-six hundred and fifty dollars have been pledged in annual subscriptions, covering ten years, to extinguish the loan. If the membership could be increased to two hundred, we should be able to pay all expenses, and not fall behind as heretofore.

The coming year will inaugurate a series of "centennial" enterprises, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of our state. What more enduring monument can the Society erect, than by concerted action on the part of its members to agree to wipe this debt off our building and place the Society upon a permanent and independent basis?

MEMBERSHIP.

Two members of the Society have died during the year, S. C. Tatum and Charles A. Kebler.

Number of Corporate Members, December 1, 1886.....	126
Elected during the year	11
	<hr/> 137
Became Life Members.....	5
Resignations.....	3
Deaths	2
	<hr/> 10
Number of Corporate members, December 1, 1887.....	127
Number of Life Members.....	23
Number of Honorary Members.....	5
Number of Corresponding Members	10

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. CHATFIELD, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF MEMBERS FOR 1888.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Robert Allison,	Frederick Eckstein,
Davis C. Anderson,	J. J. Emery,
Larz Anderson,	Sheldon Emery,
Mrs. L. N. Anderson,	Albert G. Erkenbrecker,
W. P. Anderson,	Sam'l Marcus Fechheimer,
H. T. Atkins,	Aaron A. Ferris,
S. C. Ayres, M.D.,	Wm. Hubbell Fisher,
Mrs. Fred. H. Alms,	Miss Clara Fletcher,
R. F. Balke,	John A. Gano,
R. D. Barney,	J. H. Gest,
S. P. Bishop,	Wm. Gibson,
Robert B. Bowler,	Herman Goepper,
Mrs. S. J. Broadwell,	Edw. Goepper,
Gustav Bruhl, M.D.,	Wm. Aug. Goodman,
Mrs. Alfred Buchanan,	A. T. Goshorn,
A. E. Burkhardt,	Wm. S. Groesbeck,
Jacob Burnet,	Miss Sallie Harbeson.
Jacob S. Burnet,	Andrew Hickenlooper,
R. W. Burnet,	Russell Hinman,
John D. Caldwell,	D. H. J. Holmes,
John Carlisle,	Miss Mary L. Holmes,
Robert Clarke,	J. B. Howard,
C. G. Comegys,	Mrs. Chas. L. Howe,
W. C. Compton,	M. E. Ingalls,
P. S. Conner, M.D.,	Herbert L. B. Jenney,
S. F. Covington,	David Judkins, M.D.,
Powell Crosley,	Anna F. Jones,
B. S. Cunningham,	A. C. Kemper, M.D.,
Chas. P. Davis,	John Kilgour,
E. C. Dawes,	Rufus King,
L. M. Dayton,	E. W. Kittredge,
Henry W. Derby,	F. H. Lawson,
Chas. T. Dickson,	Mrs. Robert F. Leaman,
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ANNUAL REPORTS, 1888.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 3, 1888.*

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending December 3, 1888.

The Library now contains

Bound volumes,	10,100	against	9,805	last year; gain,	295
Pamphlets,	45,301	"	44,296	"	" 1,065
Total,	55,401	"	54,101	"	" 1,360

The contributions have been:

Bound volumes,	302	against	544	last year; loss	242
Pamphlets,	1,065	"	5,170	"	" 4,105
Newspapers,	1,624				
Atlases,	3				
Maps,	6				
Unb'd newsp's, vols.,	8				
Manuscripts,	9				
Total,	3,017				

The gifts to the Library and Cabinet were received from 116 sources, as compared with 117 last year. A complete list of the contributions, with the donors names, is appended to this report.

During the year no large donation of books or pamphlets has been made, but the collection of old and valuable newspapers has been greater than usual.

Through the efforts of Mrs. McLaughlin, in securing subscriptions, we have an excellent portrait of Daniel Vaughan, painted by C. T. Webber, as an important addition to the Cabinets.

The facilities afforded by our present building for better classification of the Society's property, are being improved; during the year, Mr. Bliss having arranged all the magazines (including duplicates) in very perfect order, while Miss Appleton has done similar work among the letters and manuscripts. Shelving has also been placed in the third story sufficient to accommodate the large collection of duplicate books and pamphlets. The work of assorting and placing these duplicates on the shelves, has been commenced, and it is hoped they may prove a source of profit to the Society, in making exchanges with other libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LORD, *Librarian.*

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American Inventor, Cincinnati, 8 newspapers; American Numismatic Society, 1 p.; Mrs. L. N. Anderson, 1 v., 16 p., 6 newspapers; Anonymous, 27 p.; Miss E. A. Appleton, 14 p.; C. C. Baldwin, 1 v.; Mrs. J. M. Ball, 5 v., 8 p., 1 newspaper; E. F. Bliss, 48 v., 20 p., 2 cards, 4 maps; Boston City Hospital, 1 vol.; Boston City Messenger, 2 v.; A. T. Brown, 1 p.; Buffalo Hist. Society, 1 p.; Bureau of Education, 3 p.; California Hist. Society, 1 unbound v.; Canadian Institute, 1 p.; E. T. Carson, 1 manuscript v.; A. H. Chatfield, 1 v., 25 p., 5 newspapers, 3 cards; Chief of Engineers, 7 v.; Cincinnati Children's Home, monthly record, 1888, 1 p.; Cincinnati Public Library, 1 v., 1 p.; Robert Clarke, 24 v., 210 p., 2 manuscripts, newspapers; J. S. and G. B. Cleaney, 8 v., 18 p.; Commissioner of Labor, 1 v.; Commissioner of Pensions, 1 p.; Joseph Cox, 1 p.; Criterion for 1888; Daniel K. Cross, 1 p.; General Chas. W. Darling, 3 p.; C. P. Davis, 1 p.; E. C. Dawes, 2 p.; L. Deane, 1 p.; J. W. De Peyster, 1 p.; Julius Dexter, 1 v., 52 p., 9 cards, 12 newspapers; B. F. Ehrman, 1 v.; Wm. D. Emerson, 1,515 old newspapers; Essex Institute, 5 p.; M. F. Force, 2 v., 41 p., 50 newspapers, 4 cards; Mrs. M. F. Force, 15 p., package of letters; Mrs. J. R. Foster, 54 v., newspapers, 1 letter; John A. Gano, 4 p., 3 badges; Florian Giauque, 1 old newspaper; Pearce Giles, 1 map; Samuel A. Green, 4 v., 88 p.; J. B. Henry, 1 v.; Geo. T. Howser, 1 card; Interior Dept., 4 v., 1 p., 1 atlas; Inter-state Commerce Commission, 1 v.; Iowa Hist. Society, 5 p., historical record, 1888; Frank J. Jones, 8 v., 65 p., 6 newspapers; Kansas Hist. Society, 19 v., 9 p., 1 newspaper; Mrs. John Kebler, 2 p.; Dr. A. C. Kemper, 1 p.; Chas. King, 2 p.; H. P. Lloyd, 2 v.; Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, 1 v.; H. Loge, 1 v.; Long Island Hist. Society, 1 p.; Mrs. C. W. Lord, 12 v., 13 p., 1 newspaper, 2 cards; J. F. Mack, 2 p.; J. D. Maeneale, 1 v., 72 p., 1 manuscript; F. B. McGuire, 1 p.; J. P. Martin, 1 p.; Mass. Hist. Society, 3 v., 1 p.; A. H. Mattox, 6 v., 1 p.; Sidney D. Maxwell, 1 v.; Cyrus Miner, 1 v.; Minnesota Academy Natural Science, 4 p.; Mrs. L. N. Morehead, 1 v.; Natural Hist. Society Journal, 1888; Miss Alice Neare, 22 p.; Mrs. N. G. Nettel-

ton, Harper's Weekly, 1887; New Haven Colony Hist. Society, 2 v., 2 p.; New Jersey Hist. Society, 1 p.; John M. Newton, 6 p.; Old Residents' Hist. Society, 1 p.; Chas. A. Parke, 1 letter; Presbyterian Hist. Society, 1 p.; Purchase, 16 v.; A. L. Reeder, 1 manuscript; F. G. Roelker, 1 p.; Dr. A. Rosenfeld, 1 v.; Hoyt Sherman, 4 p.; John Sherman, 2 v.; C. W. Short, 1 v.; Signal Office, War Dept., 1 p.; Smithsonian Institute, 6 v., 5 p.; State Dept. 11 p., 1 atlas; R. M. Stimson, 1 v.; Chas. W. Stone, 7 v.; F. D. Stone, 1 p.; Bellamy Storer, 35 p.; Tennessee Hist. Society, 1 p.; Geo. A. Thayer, 6 p.; Travelers' Record, 1888 (Hartford, Conn.); Treasury Dept., 3 v., 5 p.; U. S. Fish Commission, 8 v.; Virginia Hist. Society, 1 v.; Miss Annie Walker, 1 p.; Michael Walsh, 1 v.; West Church, Boston, 1 v.; Mrs. H. C. Whitman, 29 p.; Chas. B. Wilby, 10 bound v., newspapers, 4 unbound; Wisconsin Hist. Society, 3 v., 1 p.; H. F. Woods, 4 p.; Wm. Woods, 1 p.; Woman's Centennial Association, Marietta, 10 p.; Worcester Public Library, 1 p.; Drausin Wulsin, 2 v.; Yale University, 2 p.; Young Men's Bible Society, 3 v., 2 p.; Thos. L. Young, 6 v.

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Miss E. H. Appleton—1 photograph and 4 small pictures. E. F. Bliss—fac simile of the Declaration of Independence. John D. Caldwell—photograph portrait of Dr. Wm. Garrard. Alex. Dorn—photograph of a flash of lightning. Frank J. Jones—photographs of John D. Jones and Major Caleb Bates. Mrs. Frank J. Jones—photograph of Samuel Fosdick. Mrs. Jas. W. McLaughlin and others—portrait of Daniel Vaughan (this, and also the portraits of Dr. Garrard, John D. Jones, Samuel Fosdick, and the fac simile of the Declaration of Independence, are all nicely framed.)

To the furniture of the building have been added one dozen chairs, presented by F. J. Jones, and a hat-rack, by Miss E. H. Appleton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 3, 1888.*

I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the year ending this day:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 376 72
Members' dues.....	1,160 00
Sale of 4 May's Journal.....	6 00
Income from Endowment Fund.....	605 00
Income from Life Membership.....	173 00--\$2,320 72

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian.....	\$510 00
Janitress.....	200 00
Janitor.....	103 80
Books.....	30 00
Binding.....	22 00
Stationery and Printing.....	38 65
Postage and Expressage.....	12 10
Repairs.....	42 10
Cleaning.....	72 13
Gas.....	11 23
Coal.....	95 50
Boxes.....	17 60
Sundries.....	30 15--\$1,245 27
Transfer to Endowment Fund	800 00
Balance to new account.....	275 46
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	\$2,320 72

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Transfer from General Fund.....	\$800 00
Income from mortgage.....	180 00
Income from Building Fund Loan.....	425 00--\$1,405 00

EXPENDITURES.

Invested in Building Fund Loan.....	\$ 800 00	
Paid to General Fund.....	605 00	--\$1,405 00

The Endowment Fund consists of:

Mortgage, 6 per cent per annum.....	\$3,000 00
Loan to Building Fund.....	9,300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 77 03	
Interest on mortgage.....	123 00	
Interest on Ludlow bonds.....	50 00	--\$250 03

EXPENDITURES.

Contributed to General Fund.	\$173 00	
On hand uninvested.....	77 03	--\$250 03

The Life Membership Fund consists of:

Investment, mortgage, 6 per cent.....	\$2,050 00
Four Ludlow bonds, 5 per cent, par value...	400 00
Five Ludlow bonds, 6 per cent, par value...	500 00
Uninvested.....	77 03—\$3,027 03

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From Endowment Fund Loan.....	\$ 800 00	
Sale of bonds to Thomson Fund.....	500 00	
Interest on bonds.....	30 00	
Contributions.....	820 00	
Anonymous contributions.....	7 20	
Interest call loan.....	1 80	
Call loan.....	9,000 00	
Call loan ..	9,000 00	
Call loan	9,000 00	--\$29,159 00

EXPENDITURES.

Call loan canceled.....	\$10,000 00	
Interest call loan.....	72 43	
Interest call loan, \$9,000.....	102 00	
Call loan canceled.....	9,000 00	
Interest loan 18 days.....	18 60	
Call loan canceled.....	9,000 00	
Interest call loan, 6 months.....	270 00	
Deficit from old account.....	235 86	
Interest loan from Building Fund.....	425 00	—\$29,123 29
Balance to new account.....		35 71
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		\$29,159 00

THOMSON FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received contributions.....	\$567 50	—\$567 50
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EXPENDITURES.

By investment in 5 Ludlow bonds transferred from Building Fund.....	\$500 00	
On hand uninvested.....	67 50	—\$567 50

MEMBERSHIP.

Three members of the Society have died during the year, Thos.

L. Young, Honorary Member; Geo. A. Smith, Life Member;
and Florence Marnet, Corporate Member.

Number of Corporate Members, December 1, 1887.....	127	
Elected during year.....	3	
		— 130
Resignations.....	6	
Deaths Corporate Members.....	1	
Dropped.....	1	
		— 8
Number of Corporate Members, December 1, 1888.....	122	
Number of Life Members.....	22	
Number of Honorary Members.....	4	
Number of Corresponding Members.....	11	

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. CHATFIELD, *Treasurer.*

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HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF OHIO.

ANNUAL REPORTS, 1889.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 2, 1889.*

The following report is submitted by the Librarian for the year ending this day. The library now contains about 70,000 bound volumes, and 48,000 pamphlets.

The contributions have been :

Bound volumes.....	692
Pamphlets.....	4,908
Unbound volumes of newspapers.....	119
Newspapers.....	537
Atlases.....	6
Maps and plats.....	37
Manuscripts and deeds.....	40
Total.....	6,339

The accessions to the Library and Cabinet were received from 143 sources. A list of the contributions, with the donors' names, is appended to this report.

During the year the largest and most important gifts came from the Queen City Club, and the estates of the late Nathl. Wright and M. E. Curwen, the first consisting of a two years' collection of magazines and papers, the current publications of the day, the others of old books,

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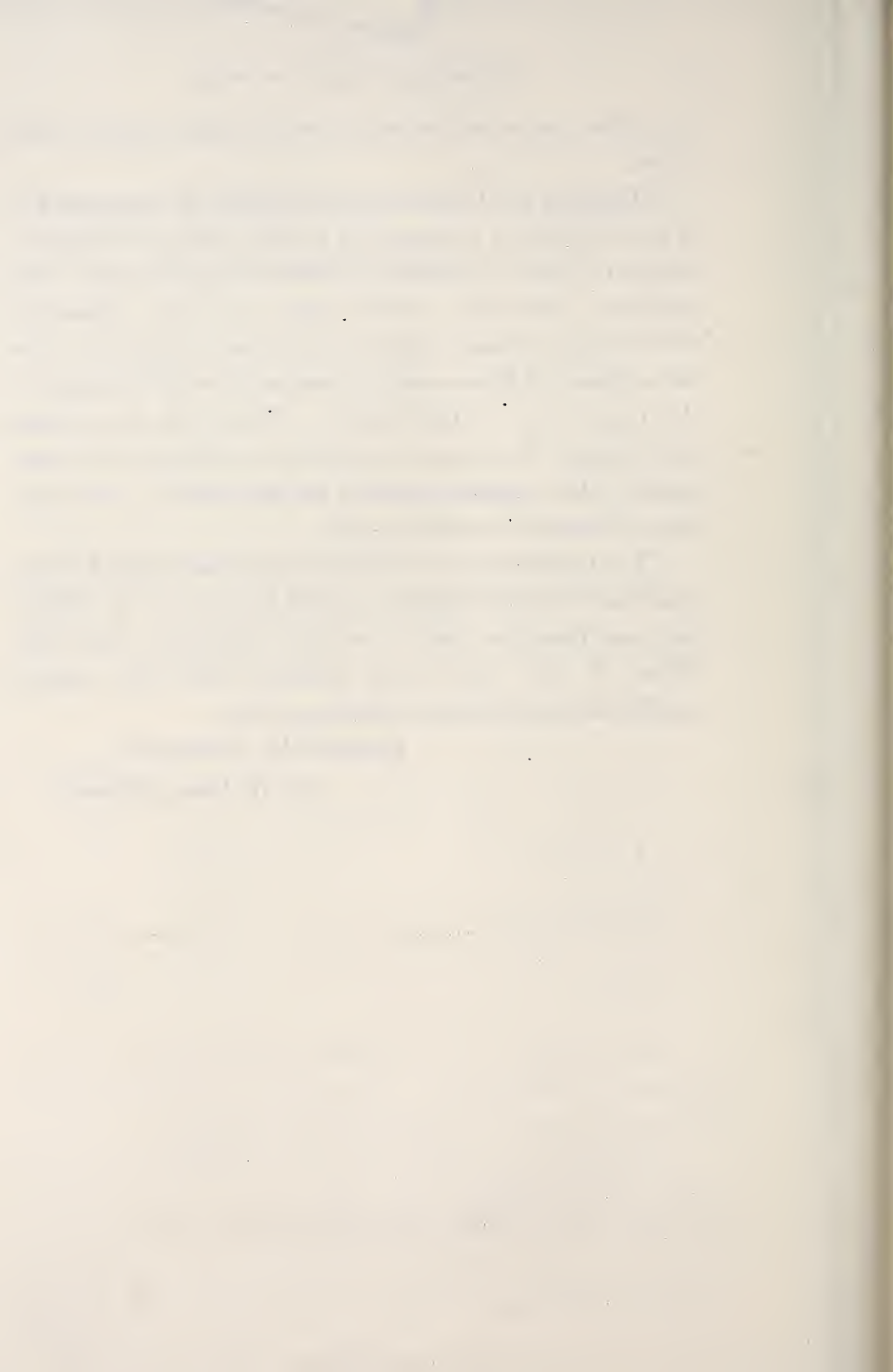
.. pamphlets, maps and pictures, some of great interest and value.

Through the kindness of Mr. Clarke, an assistant was in the Library for a short time in the spring, cataloguing duplicate books, at which time the Society sent from this duplicate collection several boxes to other Historical Societies in exchange for favors received from them: also 80 volumes of Government documents were returned to the Department of the Interior. The work of shelving the duplicate books and pamphlets was completed in September, Miss Appleton paying for the services of an assistant librarian for that month.

To the furniture of the house have been added 1 doz. chairs and 2 sets of curtains, given by Mrs. L. N. Anderson, and from the fund raised for receptions, were purchased 3 doz. chairs, cups, saucers, and other articles needed for the Society's social meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LORD, *Librarian.*



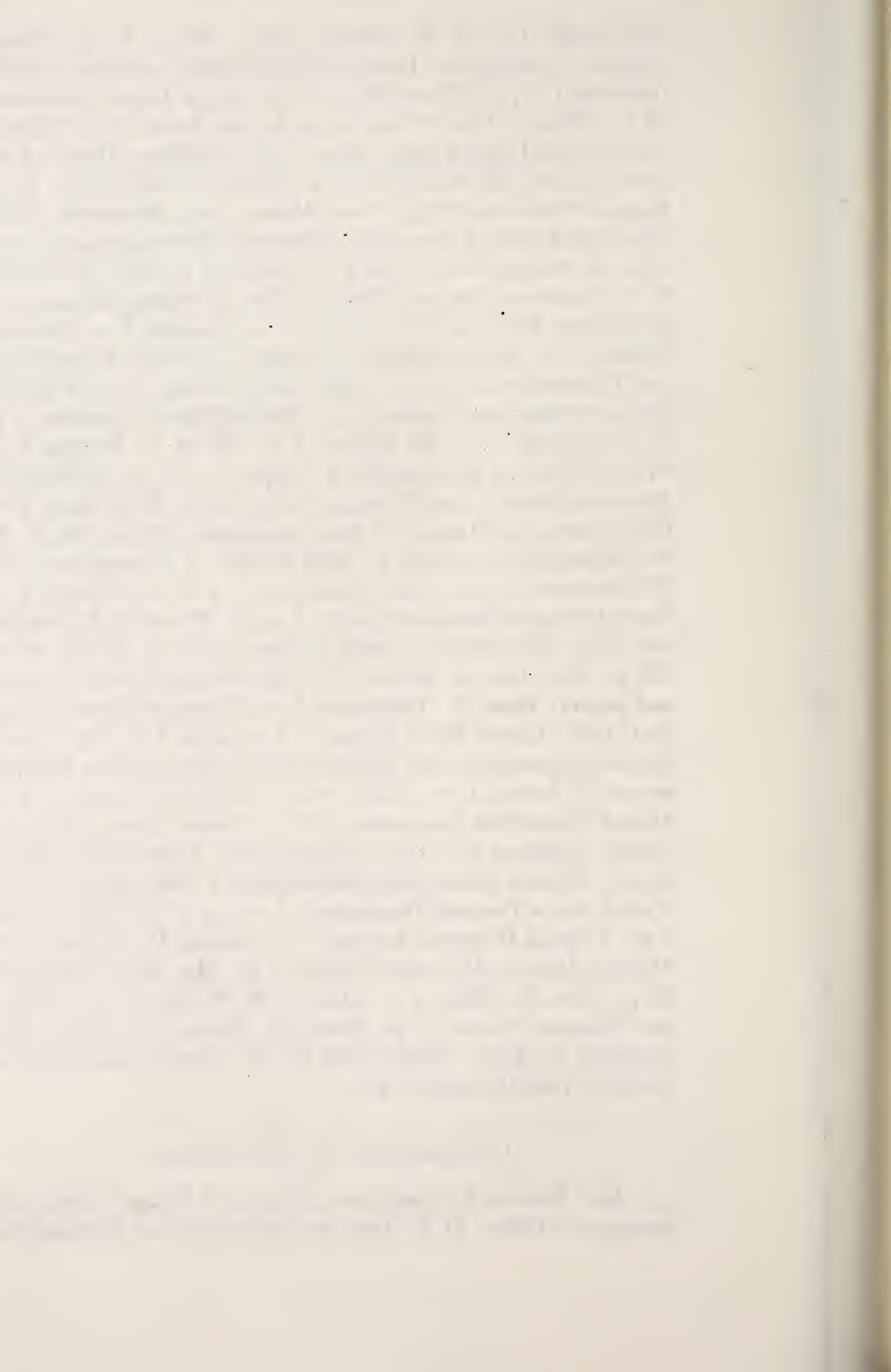
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CABINET.

Mrs. Rebecca T. Comegys—engraving of Edward Tiffin, third governor of Ohio. D. F. Denman—photograph of Mathias Den-



man. Wm. A. Goodman—photograph of Lafayette Bank, Third St., Cincinnati. Mrs. Hester Henshall—photograph of the residence of Maj. Jas. Ferguson, cor. Vine and Seventh St., Cincinnati. Davis L. James—engraving of Geo. W. Nell. Frank J. Jones—photographs of S. P. Bishop, Dr. C. G. Comegys, Gen. Sheridan, Stanley Mathews, and Grover Cleveland. Lawrence Mendenhall—a pen drawing of the lock and key of Fort Washington. L. A. Marpe—theater announcement, Miss De Barr, Cincinnati, 1837. Edwin Stevens—plank of puncheon used by pioneers in Ohio for floors. N. W. and H. R. Stephenson—engravings of Washington, Lincoln and Grant, photographs of R. B. Hayes, E. F. Noyes and Thos. Young. George Sharpless—engraving of Cincinnati, 1834. Peter C. Thompson—oil painting of the capture of the children of Daniel Boone. Harry F. Woods—photographs of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. bridge at Cincinnati.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE, 1889.

Mrs. M. F. Force, Chairman.	Miss S. Harbeson,
Mrs. Louise N. Anderson,	Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin,
Miss E. H. Appleton,	Miss J. C. Neave,
Miss C. B. Fletcher,	Mrs. A. Netter.

REPORT OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

It was thought desirable that the Association should in some way celebrate the Centennial, and invitations were issued for an evening reception at the Society rooms, December 28, 1888, on which occasion the Hon. Rufus King read an interesting paper. Simple refreshments were served. A number of additional corporate members was the outcome of this reception, and it was resolved that the committee be continued.

Two afternoon meetings were held in the spring, when papers were read by Dr. Comegys and Mr. Sheldon Emery; and at an evening reception, November 29, Mr. E. F. Bliss read a paper.

The good results of these receptions have been made evident to the Society by additions to the list of corporate members, and the ladies of the committee recommend to the Board a continuance of them.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE N. ANDERSON,

For the Committee.

FUND FOR RECEPTIONS.

RECEIPTS.

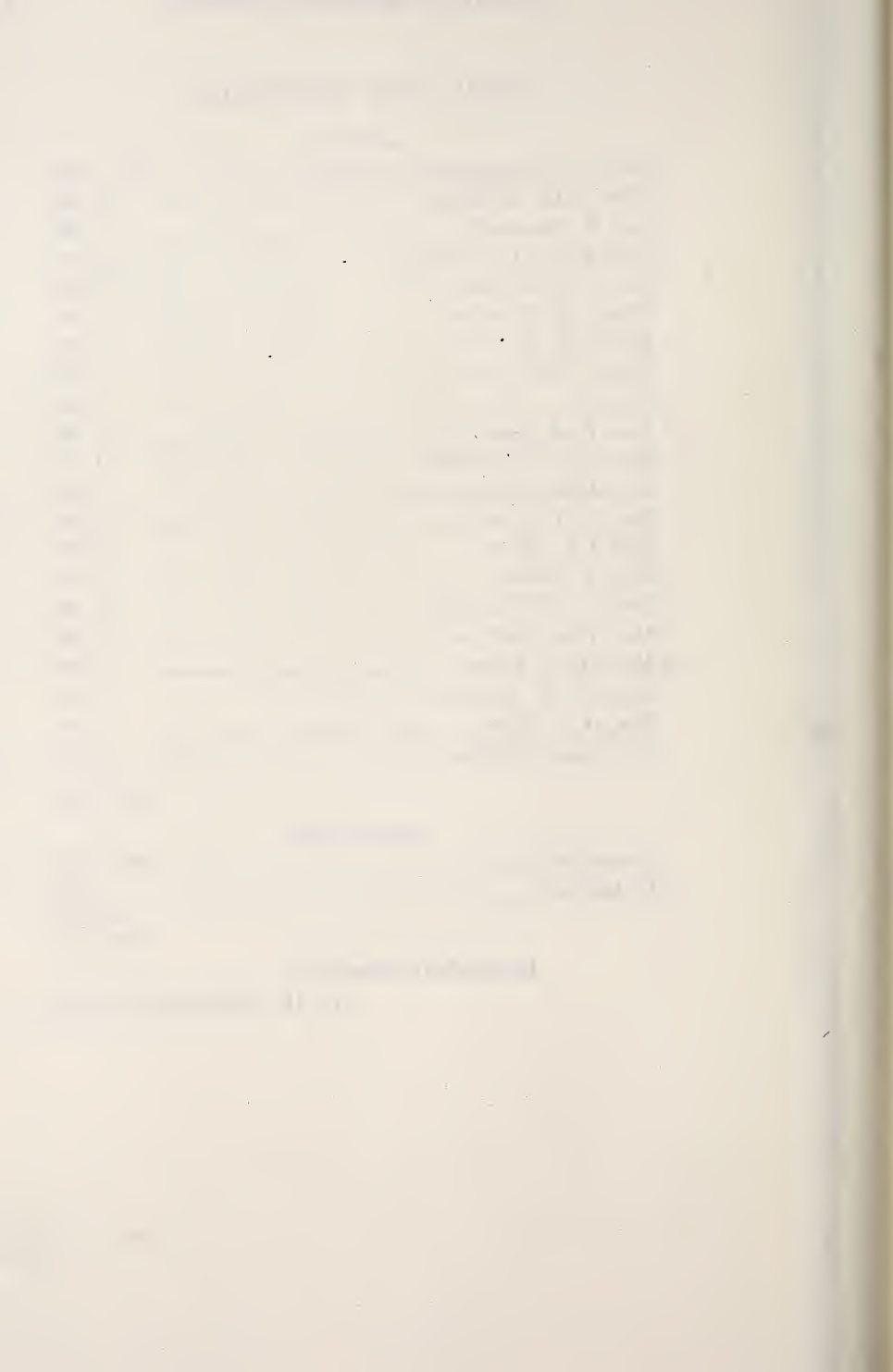
Mrs. L. N. Anderson (two years).....	\$ 9 00
Miss E. H. Appleton.....	5 00
Mrs. S. Broadwell.....	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Buchanan.....	5 00
Mrs. C. T. Dickson.....	5 00
Miss C. B. Fletcher.....	5 00
Mrs. John A. Gano.....	5 00
Miss S. Harbeson.....	5 38
Mrs. C. L. Howe.....	5 00
Mrs. F. J. Jones.....	5 00
Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin.....	1 25
Mrs. Robt. Leaman.....	5 00
Mrs. N. Longworth.....	5 00
Miss J. C. Neave.....	5 00
Mrs. A. Netter.....	5 00
Mrs. N. G. Nettleton.....	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Phillips.....	5 00
Mrs. M. D. Potter.....	5 00
Mrs. W. W. Sealey.....	5 00
Mrs. O. J. Wilson.....	5 00
Mrs. Lucien Wulsin.....	5 00
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	\$105 63

EXPENDITURES.

General expenses.....	\$104 65
By balance.....	98
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	\$105 63

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. APPLETON, *Treasurer.*



TREASURER'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 2, 1889.*

I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the year ending this day:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 275 46
Members' dues.....	1,440 00
Income from Endowment Fund.....	645 00
Income from Life Membership Fund.....	174 91
Sale of 4 May's Journals.....	6 00
Interest call loan, General Fund.....	47 49—\$2,588-86

EXPENDITURES.

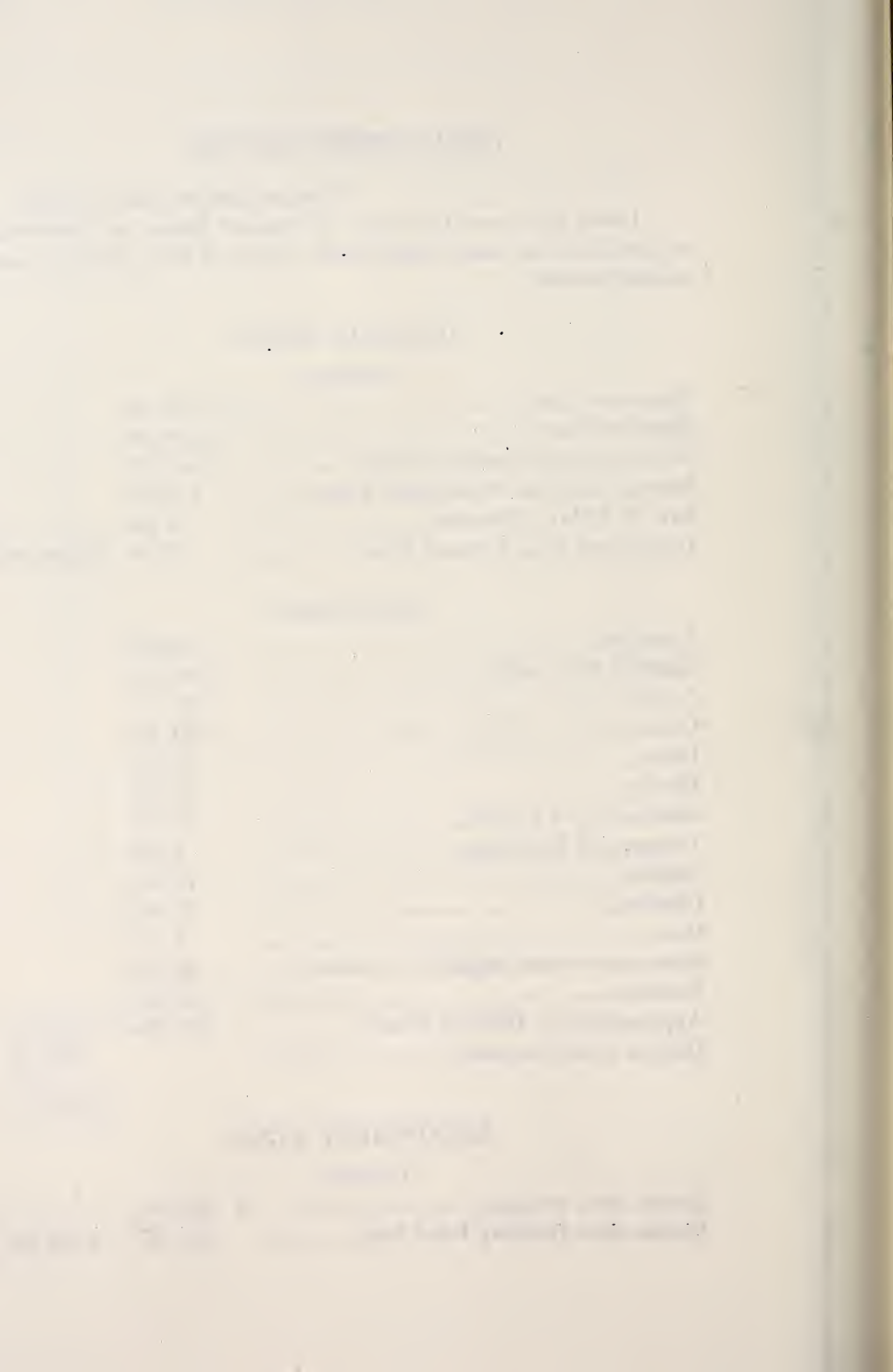
Librarian.....	510 00
Janitress (56 weeks).....	280 00
Janitor.....	101 75
Coal.....	174 75
Books.....	28 00
Binding.....	13 50
Stationery and Printing.....	35 50
Postage and Expressage.....	8 00
Repairs.....	73 75
Cleaning.....	32 65
Gas.....	9 18
Street assessment, asphalt.....	32 11
Sundries.....	37 50
Appropriation to Building Fund.....	582 69— 1,919 38
Balance to new account.....	669 48

\$2,588 86

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Income from mortgage.....	\$ 180 00
Income from Building Fund loan.....	465 00— \$645 00



EXPENDITURES.

Paid to General Fund..... \$645 00— \$645 00

The Endowment Fund consists of—

Mortgage, 6 per cent per annum..... \$3,000 00

Loan to Building Fund 9,300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand..... \$ 77 03

Life Membership, Miss S. H. Appleton 100 00

Interest on mortgage..... 123 00

Interest on 4 Ludlow bonds..... 20 00

Interest on 5 Ludlow bonds to January 23.. 3 25

By sale 5 Ludlow bonds..... 500 00

Interest, call loan..... 28 66— \$851 94

EXPENDITURES.

Call loan, 6 per cent..... 500 00

Contributed to General Fund..... 174 91

On hand, uninvested..... 177 03— \$851 94

The Life Membership Fund consists of—

Investment, mortgage, 6 per cent..... \$2,050 00

4 Ludlow bonds, 5 per cent..... 400 00

Call loan, 6 per cent..... 500 00

Uninvested..... 177 03—\$3,127 03

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand. \$ 35 71

Contribution 300 00

Anonymous contributions..... 19 10

Appropriation from General Fund..... 582 69— \$937 50

EXPENDITURES.

Interest call loan, \$9,000; 3 mos. 6 per cent,

11 mos. 5 per cent..... 472 50

Interest loan from Endowment Fund, 5 per

cent..... 465 00— \$937 50

THOMSON FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 67 50	
Anonymous contributions.....	9 00	
Interest Ludlow bonds to January 23.....	3 25	
By sale Ludlow bonds.....	500 00	
Interest call loan to December 2.....	28 66—	\$608 41

EXPENDITURES.

By call loan, 6 per cent.....	500 00	
On hand, uninvested.....	108 41—	\$608 41

The Thomson Fund consists of—

Call loan, 6 per cent.....	500 00	
On hand, uninvested... ..	108 41—	\$608 41

MEMBERSHIP.

Five members have died during the year: W. H. Allen, Life Member; W. H. Chatfield, Life Member; Stanley Matthews, Life Member; Jacob Burnet, Corporate Member; F. Lunkenheimer, Corporate Member.

Number of Corporate Members, December 1, 1888	122	
Elected during the year.....	36	
	—	158
Resignations.....	2	
Deaths Corporate Members.....	2	
Dropped.....	2	
	—	6

Number of Corporate Members, December 1, 1889	152
Number of Life Members	20
Number of Honorary Members	5
Number of Corresponding members.....	11

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. CHATFIELD, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF MEMBERS FOR 1889-90.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Robert Allison.	Frederick Eckstein.
Larz Anderson.	Sheldon Emery.
Mrs. L. N. Anderson.	Mrs. T. J. Emery.
W. P. Anderson.	Albert G. Eckenbrecker.
Davis C. Anderson.	Wm. Hubbell Fisher.
S. C. Ayres.	S. Marcus Fechlheimer.
H. T. Atkins.	H. F. Ferguson.
Miss Phoebe Baker.	Miss Clara B. Fletcher.
R. F. Balke.	B. W. Foley.
R. D. Barney.	Mme. B. Fredin.
S. P. Bishop.	Chas. Fleischmann.
Mrs. S. J. Broadwell.	John A. Gano.
Robert B. Bowler.	J. H. Gest.
Mrs. Alfred Buchanan.	Herman Goepfer.
Gustav Brühl.	Edward Goepfer.
A. E. Burkhardt.	William Gibson.
Jacob S. Burnet.	Wm. Aug. Goodman.
R. W. Burnet.	A. T. Goshorn.
Mrs. R. W. Burnet.	T. W. Graydon.
John D. Caldwell.	Mrs. T. L. A. Greve.
John Carlisle.	Wm. S. Groesbeck.
Mrs. A. H. Chatfield.	James V. Guthrie.
Robert Clarke.	William Hall.
C. G. Comegys.	Miss Sallie Harbison.
W. C. Compton.	Russell Hinman.
P. S. Conner.	D. H. J. Holmes.
S. F. Covington.	Andrew Hickenlooper.
Powell Crosley.	Jacob Hoffner.
J. C. Culbertson.	Jerome B. Howard.
B. S. Cunningham.	A. J. Howe.
Chas. P. Davis.	Mrs. Chas. L. Howe.
E. C. Dawes.	Samuel F. Hunt.
Chas. T. Dickson.	Mrs. F. G. Huntington.
Mrs. Chas. T. Dickson.	M. E. Ingalls.
A. G. Drury.	George Ilsen.
Richard Dymond.	Herbert Jenney.

Miss Anna P. Jones.	Elliott H. Pendleton.
A. C. Kemper.	Mrs. Thomas Phillips.
Rufus King.	Gardner Phipps.
E. W. Kittredge.	Patrick Poland.
F. H. Lawson.	Harley S. Procter.
Mrs. F. H. Lawson.	Percy Procter.
Mrs. Robert F. Leaman.	Wm. M. Ramsey.
John Ledyard Lincoln.	H. A. Rattermann.
Nicholas Longworth.	T. A. Reamy.
Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.	John Rettig.
Mrs. C. W. Lord.	Wm. L. Robinson.
William McAlpin.	F. G. Roelker.
Alex. McDonald.	Mrs. R. S. Rust.
Mrs. Jas. W. McLaughlin.	W. W. Scarborough.
C. B. Matthews.	W. W. Seely.
Chas. Mendenhall.	Mrs. W. W. Seely.
Griffin J. Miller.	Thos. Sherlock.
Mrs. R. Charlton Mitchell.	Stewart Shillito.
Robert Mitchell.	Chas. W. Short.
Arthur G. Moore.	J. G. Schmidlapp.
H. B. Morehead.	Wm. B. Smith.
John B. Mosby.	H. A. Smith.
J. R. Murdoch.	J. L. Stettinius.
J. A. Murphy.	Job. E. Stevenson.
J. C. W. Miner.	Bellamy Storer.
Miss Alice Neave.	Chas. P. Taft.
Miss Jane C. Neave.	Wm. H. Taylor.
Nettelton Neff.	W. W. Taylor.
Richard Neff.	Peter G. Thompson.
Richard Nelson.	Reuben H. Warder.
Mrs. N. G. Nettelton.	L. C. Weir.
Mrs. Albert Netter.	O. J. Wilson.
Peter Rudolph Neff.	Mrs. O. J. Wilson.
J. M. Newton.	Davies Wilson.
E. F. Noyes.	A. S. Winslow.
W. S. P. Oskamp.	Edw. Worthington.
Henry Oliver.	Wm. Worthington.
Henry Peachey.	Lucien Wulsin.
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Miss E. H. Appleton.	L. B. Harrison.
Miss S. H. Appleton.	E. O. Hurd.
E. F. Bliss.	Frank J. Jones.
A. H. Chatfield.	Mrs. Frank J. Jones.
Julius Dexter.	T. D. Lincoln.
N. Henchman Davis.	Mrs. Lydia A. Potter.
Wm. Henry Davis.	Mrs. Bellamy Storer.
M. F. Force.	Henry H. Vail.
Mrs. M. F. Force.	H. F. Woods.
Erasmus Gest.	Wm. Woods.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Cesario F. Daro,	J. A. McAllister.
S. A. Green.	J. Thos. Scharf.
W. McK. Heath.	Benj. F. Stevenson.
A. H. Hoyt.	Philip T. Tyson.
S. Dana Horton.	Horatio Wood, Jr.
E. G. Hayes.	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

George Bancroft.	Benjamin Harrison.
R. M. Bishop.	Francis Parkman.
R. B. Hayes.	

EUGENE F. BLISS,	President.
FRANK J. JONES,	Vice-President.
JULIUS DEXTER,	Vice-President.
ROBERT CLARKE,	Corresponding Secretary.
E. H. APPLETON,	Recording Secretary.
N. HENCHMAN DAVIS,	Treasurer.
C. W. LORD,	Librarian.
LOUISE N. ANDERSON,	} Curators.
A. H. CHATFIELD,	
CLARA B. FLETCHER,	
F. G. ROELKER,	
REUBEN H. WARDER,	

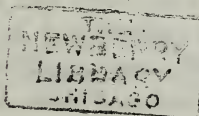
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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1890



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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 1, 1890.*

The following report is submitted by the Librarian for the year ending with date. The Library contains at the present time 10,850 bound volumes, and 50,000 pamphlets; this statement does not include a large number of duplicates.

The accessions for the year have been

Bound volumes.	311
Pamphlets.....	2,166
Bound volumes of newspapers.....	30
Unbound vols. of newspapers and magazines...	127
Atlases	2
Manuscripts, etc.....	28
Total.....	2,664

The number of contributors to the Library and Cabinets was 134. Of the books added 294 were gifts, 10 were purchased, and 7 procured by exchange.

Some valuable old Ohio and Cincinnati newspapers and a collection of interesting small pictures of Ohio mounds, public buildings, and other views in the state have been received, but too late to be counted in the above statement.

A list of all contributions, with the donors' names is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LORD, *Librarian.*

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

	Vols.	Pams.		Vols.	Pams.
Anderson, Mrs. C. L., specimens of U. S. fractional currency.			Cincinnati Public Library,		2
Anderson, Mrs. L. N., newspapers, etc.....	41		" Freight Bureau,		1
Anderson, W. H.,.....	3	1	" Training School for Nurses.....		1
Andrews, R. H., 5 certificates of stock W. W. V. Canal Co.			Clarke, Robert, newspapers, pictures, etc....	14	320
Anonymous.....	7		Cleaves, Converse.....	1	
Appleton, Miss E. H., circulars, etc.....	12		Connecticut Historical Society		2
Aubery, Miss Mary, 1 letter.			Dale, John W.....		2
Bernard, Geo, S.....	1		Davis, N. H.....	8	1
Bliss, E. F.....	49	54	Dexter, Chas.....	2	
Boston, City of.....	2		Dexter, Julius.....	8	274
" " Hospital....	1		Drury, A. G., newspapers,		15
" Chamber of Commerce			Emery, Joseph, newspapers.....	1	9
Bowler, R. W.....	4		Essex Institute.....		5
Boutell, L. H.....	1		Force, M. F.....		1
Brown, A. T.....	1		Friends' Book Association, Philadelphia.....		1
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	2		German American Stenographic Society.....		2
Buffalo Historical Society,			Goshorn, A. T.....	44	1
Burnet, Jacob, Jr., 1 letter.			Green, Samuel A., programmes, etc.....	1	46
Burnham, F. W.....	1	17	Green, Samuel S.....	1	1
Butterworth, Benj.....	2	4	Harleian Society.....		1
Canadian Institute.....		3	Henshall, Mrs. J. A., Presidential election tickets.		
Cayuga County Historical Society	1		Hunt, Samuel F., 1 manuscript.		
Chatfield, A. H.....	3	37	Ingalls, M. E.....	1	
Cincinnati College of Music, Courier, 1890.			Iowa Grand Lodge.....	1	
Cincinnati Children's Home, Record, 1890....	1		" Historical Society, Hist Record, 1890.....		1
Cincinnati Prot. Epis. Ch. Hospital.....	1		Iverson, Blackman & Co... 1		
			James, Davis L., newspapers.....	2	139
			Jones, Frank J., newspapers, etc.....	16	93

CONTRIBUTIONS.

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	Vols.	Pamph.		Vols.	Pamph.
Kansas Academy of Science.....	1		New Jersey Hist. Society..		1
Kansas State Historical Society	1		Newton, John M.....		2
Kebler, Mrs. John.....	1	2	New London County Historical Society.....		1
King, Mrs. Rufus, 1 newspaper.....	2		Ohio Meteorological Bureau.....		13
Kittredge, E. W.....	9	162	Ohio, State of.....	12	
Lawrence, R. M.....	1		Old Residents' Historical Association.....		1
Leue, Adolph.....	2	3	Pinson, H.....		1
Lord, Mrs. C. W., newspapers.....		18	Queen City Club, 1 atlas, 127 unbound vols. magazines and newspapers.		
Los Angeles Public Library.....		1	Reemelin, Charles, newspapers.....	77	351
Lowell, Miss C. A., newspapers, etc.....		302	Rhode Island Hist. Society,		4
Lupton, J. M., 1 chart....	2	8	Royal Society of Canada..	1	
McLaughlin, Mrs. J. W....		1	Sharpless, Geo., war relics.		
Maxwell, Sidney D.....	1		Short, Chas. W., manuscripts.		
Massachusetts Historical Society	2		Southern California Historical Society.....		1
Medical College of Ohio..		7	Stapleton, Miss Mary.....		2
Miller, J. B.....	1		Stettinius, J. L., 1 photo.		
Military Order Loyal Legion, California.....		4	Sterer, Bellamy, bust of John McLean		
Military Order Loyal Legion, Iowa.....		11	Tennessee State Board of Health.....		2
Military Order Loyal Legion, Kansas.....		8	Thayer, Geo. A.....		6
Military Order Loyal Legion, Ohio.....		2	Travelers' Insurance Co., Traveler's Record, 1890.		
Military Order Loyal Legion, Wisconsin		16	United States Bureau of Education.....	2	9
Minnesota Academy of Natural Science.....		1	United States Bureau of Ethnology.....	2	5
Minnesota Hist. Society..	1		United States Chief of Engineers.....		5
Mitchell, F. A., 5 letters..	1		United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, King Plats of City of Wash.		
Minisink Valley Historical Society		1	United States Comptroller of the Currency.....	1	
Montgomery, J. M.....	1		United States Department of Agriculture.....	1	4
Natural History Society, Cincinnati.....		2	United States Fish Commissioner.....	1	
Neave, Miss J. C.....	2	17			
Nettelton, Mrs. N. G., Harper's Weekly, 1889.					
Newberry Library.....		1			

	Vols.	Paps.		Vols.	Paps.
United States Geological Survey	3	4	Whiteman, Mrs. H. C.		33
United States Interstate Commerce Com.	1		Worcester Free Public Library.		1
United States Interior Department	2		World's Progress, Cincinnati, 1890.		
United States State Department	1	17	Woman's Medical College, Pennsylvania		1
United States Smithsonian Institution	17		Woods, Harry F., 1 framed programme.		
United States Treasury Department	1	5	Wright, S. E.	1	83
University of Pennsylv.		2	Wrightson, Thos., 5 newspapers.		
Virginia Historical Society, ..	1		Wyoming Historical and Geological Society		2
Walker, Miss Annie		3	Yale University		4
Warder, R. H.		1	Yorston, John C., manuscript, paintings, etc.		
Webb, Wm. S.	2		Zins, J. C., 1 medal.		
White, James C., 1 photo.		2			

RECEPTION COMMITTEE, 1889-90.

MR. F. J. JONES.

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MRS. O. J. WILSON.

Three evening receptions have been held in the Society rooms since the last report was presented by the Committee, at which meetings papers were read by—

THE HON. SAMUEL F. HUNT, January 3d. Subject: "Wayne's Indian Campaign."

BELLAMY STORER, Esq., March 25th. Subject: "Ohio Liquor Laws before 1851."

DR. A. G. DRURY, November 28th. Subject: "The Medical Men and Institutions of Early Cincinnati."

At the regular monthly meeting of the Society in March, the Committee recommended to the Board "further accommodations for audience and reader." The subject was referred to the Curators, who made the desired alterations to the satisfaction of Board and Committee.

Papers have been secured for December and January.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE N. ANDERSON,

FOR THE COMMITTEE.

FUND FOR RECEPTIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$0 98
Donations from—	
Mrs. Frank J. Jones.....	5 55
Miss J. C. Neave.....	5 00
Mrs. T. L. A. Greve.....	4 00
Mr. R. H. Warder.....	4 00
Miss E. H. Appleton.....	4 00
Mrs. James McLaughlin.....	4 00
Miss Clara B. Fletcher.....	4 92
Mrs. Louise N. Anderson.....	5 00
Mrs. N. G. Nettleton.....	3 00
	<u>\$40 45</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Lamps.....	\$14 50
Postage stamps.....	7 74
Three receptions.....	18 21
	<u>\$40 45</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA B. FLETCHER,

December 1, 1890.

TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

\ CINCINNATI, *December 1, 1890.*

I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio for the year ending this day.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from preceding year	\$ 669 48	
Members' dues.....	1,370 00	
Donation for repairs.....	25 00	
Sale of old carpet.....	10 00	
Income from Endowment Fund.	555 00	
Income from Life Membership Fund	103 03	
Income from Building Fund.....	9 75	\$2,742 26

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian.. .	510 00	
Janitrix.....	260 00	
Janitor.....	89 00	
Fuel.....	79 50	
Light	12 21	
Postage and expressage.....	26 75	
Books and binding	101 95	
Printing and stationery.....	6 10	
Sundries, including cleaning..	84 27	
Repairs and improvements to building.	222 70	
Street assessments (asphalt), two years.....	64 21	
Repaid Life Membership Fund, being accrued interest on Ludlow bonds, Feb. 19, 1887..	5 42	
Transferred to Building Fund to invest.....	325 00	
Transferred to Building Fund accrued int...	1 62	
Transfer to Building Fund.....	915 00	
Balance to new account.....	38 53	2,742 26

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Income from mortgage.....	\$ 90 00	
Income from loans to Building Fund.....	465 00	\$555 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to General Fund.....	555 00	555 00
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The Endowment Fund consists of:

Mortgage, at 6 per cent.....	3,000 00	
Loans to Building Fund, at 5 per cent....	9,300 00	12,300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from preceding year.....	177 03	
Cash repaid from General Fund.....	5 42	
Call loan paid.....	500 00	
Interest on call loan.....	4 66	
Interest on mortgage.....	81 75	
Interest on Ludlow bonds.....	20 00	
Life Memberships--William Gibson, Mrs. William Gibson.....	200 00	988 86

EXPENDITURES.

Investment in 6 per cent mortgage	675 00	
Accrued interest on same.....	3 38	
Income paid to General Fund.....	103 03	
Balance to new account.....	207 45	988 86

The Life Membership Fund consists of:

Mortgage, at 6 per cent.....	2,725 00	
Four Ludlow bonds at 5 per cent.....	400 00	
Cash for investment.....	207 45	3,332 45

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions.....	120 00	
Anonymous contributions.....	18 96	
Transferred from General Fund for investment and accrued interest.....	\$ 326 62	
Interest from mortgage, 6 per cent.....	9 75	
Transfer from General Fund.....	915 00	\$1,390 33

EXPENDITURES.

Investment in 6 per cent mortgage.....	325 00	
Accrued interest on same.....	1 62	
Interest paid Endowment Fund on loans....	465 00	
Interest paid on call loan, 5 per cent.....	450 00	
Income paid to General Fund.....	9 75	
Balance to new account.....	138 96	1,390 33

The Building Fund consists of:

Mortgage, at 6 per cent.....	325 00	
Cash for investment.....	138 96	463 96

THOMSON-BOOKS FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from preceding year.....	108 41	
Anonymous contributions.....	10 21	
Interest on call loan, 6 per cent.....	30 00	148 62

EXPENDITURES.

Balance to new account.....	148 62	148 62
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The Thomson-Books Fund consists of:

Call loan at 6 per cent.....	500 00	
Cash for investment.....	148 62	648 62

NAT'L HENCHMAN DAVIS,

TREASURER.

MEMBERSHIP.

Nine members have died during the year: Miss Elizabeth H. Appleton, Life Member; Mrs. S. J. Broadwell, Corporate Member; S. F. Covington, Corporate Member; Sheldon Emery, Corporate Member; T. D. Lincoln, Life Member; Nicholas Longworth, Corporate Member; William McAlpin, Corporate Member; Edward F. Noyes, Corporate Member; and Gardner Phipps, Corporate Member.

Number of Corporate Members, December 1, 1890.....	152	
Elected during the year.....	11	163
Resigned.....	8	
Dropped.....	2	
Died.....	7	
Transferred to Life Membership.....	1	
Transferred to Honorary Membership.....	1	19
Number of Corporate Members, December 1, 1890.....	144	
Number of Life Members December 1, 1889.....	20	
Elected during the year.....	2	
Died.....	2	
Number of Life Members, December 1, 1890.....	20	
Number of Honorary Members December 1, 1889.....	5	
Elected during the year.....	1	
Number of Honorary Members December 1, 1890.....	6	
Number of Corresponding Members, December 1, 1890.....	11	
Total number of members.....	181	

LIST OF MEMBERS FOR 1890-91.

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Samuel Marcus Fechheimer.	Edmund W. Kittredge.

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F. H. Lawson.	Percy Procter.
Mrs. F. H. Lawson.	William M. Ramsey.
Mrs. Robert F. Leaman.	H. A. Rattermann.
John Ledyard Lincoln.	T. A. Reamy.
Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.	William L. Robinson.
<i>re/im</i> Mrs. C. W. Lord.	F. G. Roelker.
Alexander McDonald.	Mrs. R. S. Rust.
Mrs. Olive A. McLaughlin.	W. W. Scarborough.
C. B. Matthews.	J. G. Schmidlapp.
Charles Mendenhall.	W. W. Seely.
Griffin T. Miller.	Mrs. W. W. Seely.
Mrs. Charlton Mitchell.	Thomas. Sherlock.
Robert Mitchell.	Stewart Shillito.
Arthur G. Moore.	C. W. Shipley.
H. B. Morehead.	Charles W. Short.
John B. Mosby.	H. A. Smith.
J. R. Murdock.	William B. Smith.
C. C. Murdock.	John L. Stettinius.
John A. Murphy.	Job E. Stevenson.
P. V. N. Myers.	Robert W. Stewart.
Miss A. Neave.	Bellamy Storer.
Miss J. C. Neave.	Charles P. Taft.
Nettelton Neff.	Samuel H. Taft.
Peter Rudolph Neff.	W. H. Taylor.
Richard Neff.	William W. Taylor.
Richard Nelson.	Peter G. Thomson.
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John M. Newton.	L. C. Weir.
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Thomas C. Pearce.	Mr. A. S. Winslow.
Elliott H. Pendleton.	Edward Worthington.
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M. F. Force.	Frank J. Jones.
Mrs. M. F. Force.	Mrs. Frank J. Jones.
Erasmus Gest.	Mrs. Lydia A. Potter.
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R. M. Bishop.	Francis Parkman.

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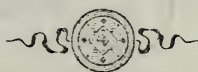
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The year has been marked in the history of the Society by two events. In April the Peter G. Thomson collection of books on Ohio was conditionally secured to the Society, and in September the collection was presented to the Society and became part of its library. The collection comprised 768 bound volumes and 1163 pamphlets, and its addition makes the Society's library the best in existence on Ohio. Although the library is not large, its importance is increased by the fact that the collection is wholly of American history. Some years ago search was made in Paris for a little volume, "*Lettres ecrites des Rives de l'Ohio par cl. Ad. De Lezay-Marnezia*." The book could not be found in any of the public libraries there, although they were the largest in the world, and the volume had been published in Paris. It had become rare as it had been suppressed by the police. A copy of the work is in the Society's library.

The other event is even more important, as it provides an annual fund to the Society for book purchases, while accomplishing the wish of the contributors to testify their love and admiration of a noble woman. Some of the pupils of the late Miss Appleton have given to the Society, in her memory, a fund, of which the income shall be expended in purchasing books in her name. The fund is under the control of the Society, and has been invested by the Treasurer. His report states the conditions of the gift and the names of the contributors. Already some income has been received and expended for

books which are marked by a suitable special book plate—a gift also. The income of the fund will be about one hundred and forty dollars a year.

Two portraits were given to the Society during the year. The first is of Robert McGregor, a well-known merchant of Cincinnati, where he lived from 1819 until his death in 1866. The picture is given by his family and was painted by Louis Seeborn. The other portrait, painted by C. T. Webber, is of Manning F. Force, for many years a member, and until his removal from Cincinnati, the President of the Society. The portrait is given to the Society by subscriptions raised by Mrs. Olive A. McLaughlin.

The reports of the Librarian and of the Treasurer, exhibit the condition of the library and of the finances of the Society. There is urgent need of additional corporate members. The Society is slenderly endowed, and relies upon the annual dues of its members for current expenses. With the growth of the library, the Society's expenditures also grow larger. The annual dues are \$10.00, and the number of contributing members must be considerably increased if the Society is to continue its work properly. The work now is the collection, preservation and arrangement of materials of American history, and especially of Ohio history. The library has grown in little more than twenty years from 700 volumes and 1,100 pamphlets to 11,841 volumes and 53,000 pamphlets, all catalogued, arranged, and easily accessible. The Society owns its house, No. 115 West Eighth Street, but has a debt outstanding which the growth of the Building Fund is reducing and will finally extinguish.

Entertaining and valuable papers were read before the Society during the year: By Samuel F. Hunt, on the Treaty at Greenville; by Joseph Cox, on Historic Persons and Places of the Miami Valley; by P. V. N. Myers, on the Coming of Apollo.

Appended to this report is an extract from the minutes of the Society's meeting September 4, 1891, which relates to the Thomson books.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Board,

NATH. HENCHMAN DAVIS,

Vice-President.

APPENDIX.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 4, 1891.

Peter Thomson offered his collection of books and pamphlets on Ohio to the Society for purchase in the early part of the year 1887, and a subscription was then started to raise the price of \$5,000 which he asked for the books. After about \$2,200 had been subscribed, the effort to raise the money languished, and was at last abandoned. Subscriptions to the amount of \$567.50 had been paid, and the money was invested by the Treasurer and held as a separate fund. With accrued interest, this fund amounted at the last annual meeting of the Society to \$648.62. Last winter, under the stimulus of Mr. Thomson's avowed intention to sell his books at auction, and with the encouragement of a generous gift of \$500 by Rufus King, a renewed attempt to raise money for the purchase was made, and so far successfully that the books were bought conditionally from Mr. Thomson in March last for \$4,650.

The subscribers now present the collection to the Society.

The subscribers were Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Larz Anderson, Mrs. Louise N. Anderson, Miss Elizabeth H. Appleton, S. P. Bishop, E. F. Bliss, R. B. Bowler, A. H. Chatfield, C. P. Davis, N. H. Davis, E. C. Dawes, Charles Dexter, Julius Dexter, Mrs. C. T. Dickson, Richard Dymond, A. G. Erkenbrecher, Miss Clara B. Fletcher, J. A. Gano, Edward Goepper, Herman Goepper, L. B. Harrison, F. J. Jones, C. H. Kellogg, Rufus King, Frederick Lunkenheimer, Alexander McDonald, James McDonald, G. T. Miller, H. B. Morehead, T. C. Pearce, Patrick Poland, C. P. Taft.

The Society also appropriated \$50.00 toward the purchase, and a few dollars were given anonymously.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 7, 1891.*

The following report is presented by the Librarian for the year ending with this date.

The accessions to the library have been :

Bound volumes.....	1,274
Pamphlets	4,885
Bound volumes of newspapers.....	11
Unbound volumes of newspapers.....	15
Maps	2
Manuscript books.....	2
Manuscripts	126
TOTAL.....	6,315

The library now contains 11,841 volumes and 53,000 pamphlets. The number of contributors to the library and cabinets has been 136.

Of the books added, 1,253 have been given and 21 purchased; of this last number 12 were bought from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund.

The Society has recently been enriched by a gift of the rare collection of books on Ohio, known as the Thomson books, these numbering 768 volumes and 1,163 pamphlets have not yet been card catalogued, but are counted in the accessions for the year and in the number of volumes in the library.

A list of the contributions with the doner's names is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. LORD,

Librarian.

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

	Vols.	Pages.		Vols.	Pages.
American Bankers' Association			Public Library.....		3
Anderson, Jos. L.....	2		Time Star Co	1	
Anderson, Larz., 1 certificate.	1	13	University.....		1
Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.....		37	Cist, Henry M., 86 letters.		
Anderson, Wm. H., & Co....	8		Clarke, Robert, 3 manuscripts.	7	251
Anonymous.....		6	Connecticut Historical Society.....		1
Appleton, Miss Sarah H.....	2		Cornell University.....		50
Baldwin, C. C., Cleveland, O.	1		Dale, John W.....		8
Ball, Mrs. J. M., Oshkosh, Wis.	1	3	Davis, N. H.....	3	4
Bates, Joshua H.....	75		Dexter, Miss Alice, 1 invitation card.		
Bliss, Eugene F., 1 map, circulars.....	7	26	Dexter, Charles.....	2	26
Boston, City of.....	1		Dexter, Julius, 1 letter, newspapers.....	4	175
Boston City Hospital.....	1		Emery, Mrs. T. J.....		1
Buffalo Historical Society....		1	Essex Institute.....		6
Bunker Hill Monument Association	1		Friends' Book Association, Philadelphia		2
Burnet, Wm. B., 2 letters.			Gano, Mrs. John A.....		1
Butterworth, Benj., 1 map...	5		Goodwin, James J., Hartford, Conn.....	1	
Canadian Institute.....	4		Goshorn, A. T., invitation cards		52
Cayuga Co. Historical Society	1		Green, Samuel A., Boston, Mass.....	2	50
Chatfield, A. H.....	9		Gregg, Thomas. Hamilton, Ill.....	1	
Cincinnati—			Harbeson, Miss Augusta, 1 letter, invitation cards.		
Associated Charities.....	1				
Chamber of Commerce....	1				
Childrens' Home.....	1				
Christ's (Prost. Epis.) Ch..	1				
College of Music.....	3				
Commercial Gazette Co....	2080				
Medical College of Ohio.					
Prost. Epis. Church Hospital	1				

	Vol.	Pages.		Vol.	Pages.
Harrison, L. B.....	2		Neave, Miss J. C.....		40
Hill, Hamilton A., Boston, Mass.....		1	Nebraska State Historical So- ciety.....	2	28
Hoffner, Jacob, newspapers.	432		Neff, Mrs. J. Wayne, news- papers.....	14	
Horton, A. C.....	1		Nettelton, Mrs. N. G., News- papers.....		
Howard, Geo. E., Lincoln, Neb.....		1	Newberry Library.....		1
Hunter, Robert.....	7		New Haven Colony Histori- cal Society.....		1
Indiana Historical Society...	5		Newton, John M., 1 manu- script.....	4	
Iowa Historical Society....	1		New York Deaf and Dumb Institution.....		1
Iowa Grand Lodge.....	1		New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution.....	1	
James, Davis L., 1 manu- script.			Noble, James F.....		1
Jones, Frank J., newspapers..	57	44	Nova Scotian Institute of Science.....	1	
Jones, Walter St. J., news- papers.			Ohio—		
Kansas Academy of Science.	1		Archæological and Histori- cal Society.....	2	
Kansas Historical Society...		1	Humane Society.....		2
Kebler, Mrs. John.....	2	11	Longview Asylum.....		1
King, Mrs. Rufus.....	1		Meteorological Bureau....		13
Lloyd, H. P.....		9	State of.....	12	
Lord, Mrs. C. W.....	23		State Library.....	2	1
Los Angeles Public Library..	1		Oneida Historical Society....		1
Lowry, Samuel, 1 newspaper.	13				
McLaughlin, Geo., 1 manu- script, 1 newspaper.			Rhode Island Historical So- ciety.....		1
Massachusetts Historical So- ciety.....		2	Roelker, F. G., 1 circular...	1	
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S.—			Royal Society of Canada....	1,	
California, circulars.....		6	Short, Chas. W., programs..		1
Iowa, circulars.			Smith, Mrs. Mary P. W.....	1	
Kansas, circulars.....		2	Stimson, R. M., Marietta, O.	157	
Massachusetts, circulars...		1	Storer, Bellamy, 33 letters...	7	35
Michigan, circulars.....		17			
Minnesota, circulars.			Tennessee State Board of Health.....		12
Nebraska, circulars.....		2	Thomson, Peter G., 1 certifi- cate.		
New York, circulars.			Travelers' Insurance Co..		
Ohio, circulars.....	1		Typothææ of New York....		1
Pennsylvania, circulars...	1				
Wisconsin, circulars.					

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pages</i>
United States Departments—			Smithsonian Institution...	4	8
Agriculture.....	1		State.....		12
Bureau of the American			Treasury	1	4
Republics.....		1	Virginia Historical Society ..	1	
Bureau of Education.....		3	Webb, William Seward.....	1	
Chief of Engineers.....	4		Wilby, Chas. B., newspapers.		40
Commission of Fish and			Wisconsin State Historical		
Fisheries.....	2		Society.....	1	
Commissioner of Labor...	2		Wood, Miss Emma.....		101
Commissioner of Naviga-			Worcester Free Public Li-		
tion.....		1	brary.....		1
Comptroller of the Currency.	1		Wright, Mrs. M. M.....	19	6
Geological Survey.....	3	7	Wulsin, Lucien, 3 manu-		
Inter-state Commerce Com-			scripts, 1 letter.....		1
mission.....	1		Yale University.....		3
Interior.....	39	1			

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CABINETS.

BY SUBSCRIPTION. Portrait of Manning F. Force, painted by C. T. Webber.

CLARKE, ROBERT. Three lithographs of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, 1852-3.

DE BECK, DAVID. Wood-cut block of Hughes High School, Cincinnati.

MCGREGOR FAMILY. Portrait of Robert McGregor, painted by Louis Seebohm.

NEAVE, MISS J. C. Three photographs of views in Clifton.

ROSS, DENMAN W. Portrait of Elizabeth Haven Appleton, pencil sketch by Joseph Linden Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1891.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 38 53	
Members' dues.....	1420 00	
Sale of May's Journal.....	4 50	
Call loan repaid.....	1000 00	
Interest on call loan.....	10 00	
Income from Endowment Fund.....	737 06	
Income from Life Membership Fund.....	289 35	3499 44

Expenditures.

Librarian.....	510 00	
Janitrix.....	260 00	
Janitor.....	73 50	
Books.....	36 50	
Binding.....	13 50	
Transfer to Thomson Book Fund.....	50 00	
Stationery and Printing.....	34 56	
Postage and expressage.....	11 10	
Repairs.....	21 85	
Cleaning.....	47 30	
Advertising.....	7 00	
Gas.....	12 94	
Coal.....	112 50	
Insurance.....	112 50	
Street paving assessment.....	29 89	
Sundries.....	8 60	
Call loan, temporary investment.....	1000 00	
Transfer to Building Fund.....	946 38	
Balance.....	211 32	3499 44

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Income from mortgage.....	272 06	
Income from Building Fund loan.....	465 00	737 06

Expenditures.

Income paid to General Fund.....	737 06	737 06
The Endowment Fund consists of:		
Mortgage, six per cent.....	3000 00	
Loan to Building Fund, five per cent.....	9300 00	12300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand uninvested	207 45	
Mrs. Louise N. Anderson—membership.....	100 00	
Peter G. Thomson—membership.....	100 00	
Income from mortgage.....	269 35	
Income from Ludlow bonds.....	20 00	696 80

Expenditures.

Mortgage at six per cent bought.....	400 00	
Income paid to General Fund.....	289 35	
Balance on hand to invest.....	7 45	696 80
The Life Membership Fund consists of:		
Mortgage, six per cent.....	3125 00	
Ludlow bonds, five per cent.....	400 00	
Uninvested cash.....	7 45	3532 75

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand uninvested.....	138 96	
Subscriptions.....	450 00	
Anonymous contributions.....	161 18	
Accrued interest repaid.....	3 00	
Income from mortgage.....	61 79	
Call loans.....	27000 00	
Transfer from General Fund.....	946 38	28761 31

Expenditures.

Mortgage at six per cent bought.....	750 00	
Accrued interest paid.....	3 00	
Call loans.....	27000 00	
Interest on call loans.....	543 17	
Interest to Endowment Fund on loan.....	465 00	
Balance on hand to invest.....	14	28761 31
The Building Fund consists of:		
Mortgage, six per cent.....	1075 00	
Building No. 115 W. 8th St., cost.....	30000 00	
Uninvested cash.....	14	31075 14

The debts against the Building Fund are:

Call loan, five per cent.....	9000 00	
Endowment Fund loan, five per cent.....	9300 00	18300 00

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON FUND.

Receipts.

Subscriptions.....	3001 00	
Accrued interest repaid.....	9 63	
Income from railroad bonds.....	57 87	
Income from mortgage.....	3 02	3071 52

Expenditures.

C. H. & D. R. R. Co. $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bond.....	957 50	
Accrued interest paid.....	2 47	
C. H. & D. R. R. Co., $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds.....	1925 00	
Accrued interest paid.....	7 16	
Mortgage at six per cent bought.....	115 00	
Books bought.....	58 50	
Balance income on hand to buy books.....	2 39	
Balance principal to invest.....	3 50	3071 52

*The Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund consists of:

\$3,000 par value, C., H. & D. R. R. Co. $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds, cost.....	2882 50	
Mortgage, six per cent.....	115 00	
Uninvested cash.....	3 50	3001 00

THOMSON BOOKS FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand uninvested.....	148 62	
Subscriptions.....	3928 41	
Transfer from General Fund.....	50 00	
Anonymous contributions.....	10 22	
Sale of investment.....	500 00	
Interest on investment.....	12 75	4650 00

Expenditures.

Cash paid for the Peter G. Thomson collection of books on Ohio.....	4650 00	4650 00
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JULIUS DEXTER,
Treasurer.

DECEMBER 7, 1891.

*The income only shall be spent for books in her name.

CONTRIBUTORS OF THE ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 5, 1892.*

The following report is presented by the Librarian for the year ending with this date. The accessions to the library have been :

Bound volumes.....	684
Pamphlets.....	1,319
Unbound volumes of newspapers.....	5
Maps.....	83
Manuscripts.....	8
TOTAL.....	2,099

The library now contains 12,443 volumes and 53,898 pamphlets. The number of contributors has been 138. Appended to this report is a list of the contributions with the donors' names. Of the books added, 639 were given, forty-two purchased, and three procured by exchange. Thirty-two of the purchased books were gained through the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund, all of which are recent valuable publications, and well worthy the attention of the Society's members. While this fund is doing a good work in adding new books to the library, the growth in the pamphlet department makes the want of another fund greatly felt—this is a fund for binding and repairs. The completed sets of magazines, the proceedings and collections of various societies,

ought to be bound for their own better preservation, for ease in consultation, and for economy of space on the pamphlet shelves. As the number of annual reports and catalogues continually increases, and as these are scattered through many boxes, it is slow and tedious work to get together all the reports, catalogues, or other helps bearing upon some particular investigation.

Many valuable books might long be preserved from the ravages of time by prompt attention to their loosened leaves and covers, while old maps and papers would be saved from crumbling to decay by proper cloth mountings, or some other arrangement whereby they could be freed from their folds and creases. The librarian is constantly hampered by the want of suitable means for classifying and arranging the material now in the library; and expedients are resorted to, often far from satisfactory, with the end in view of making our collections available for present use.

The work of classification among the maps and pamphlets was begun sometime ago, but discontinued for the want of shelf room. It gives me satisfaction to state that this difficulty is happily overcome for the present by a recent gift of book-cases from a member of the Society. These were placed in the third story, and have received the unbound newspapers, until now occupying space in the pamphlet room. I have here presented some of the pressing needs of the library that only money can relieve.

May I now be permitted a word to members or any interested persons as to contributions?

We have a few faithful friends among us who ever bear the Society in mind, and enrich our historic treasures in various ways; these gifts, with the donations from other Historical Societies and Institutions, have kept up the standard, and made the number of contributions equal to the average of recent years. Many others, I am sure, would help in this growth of material for the future history of our city and state were the aims and needs of the Historical Society more frequently brought to their attention, and this assistance could be given with only the cost of a little time and patience in searching through what is usually thought worthless rubbish accumulating in the attics or closets of almost

every home. It is in these time-worn books, pamphlets, letters, and other manuscripts that the writer of history often finds the material of his new work. Especially do we call for every book or manuscript written by an Ohio person, any book or pamphlet printed in or relating to our city or state. Odd volumes may fill up the gaps in our sets, or replace an imperfect copy; a single report or catalogue may be the one to complete a set.

Perhaps the most reliable source for history is to be found in manuscripts; letters written in the early part of this century often bring to light information of the greatest interest now. A responsibility rests upon each of us to rescue from oblivion or destruction these treasures of the past; before any thing is given to the flames or consigned to the waste basket, think first if it might not some time be of use in the Historical Society, and while rescuing the old, remember to preserve whatever is to throw light upon our own lives and ways of living. One fruitful source of help is to be found in pictures, and in this, our day of amateur photography, there is no reason why we should not have in our collections an abundance of pictures of public and private buildings, as well as of individuals. All these things are passing away, should we not preserve for future generations what will represent the history of our times? And in this we ask not for money, but interested helpers with some knowledge of the means used to carry on this important work of ours.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LORD,
Librarian.

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 5, 1892.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pams.</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pams.</i>
American Catholic Historical Society.....		2	Museum		13
American Jewish Historical Society		1	Public Library.....		3
American Meteorological Society, 1 chart.....		2	Young Men's Mercantile Library.....		1
Anderson, Jos. L.	3		Clarke, Robert, 63 maps, newspapers	15	196
Anderson, Larz.....	1	23	Connecticut Historical Society.....	1	1
Anderson, Mrs. Larz.....		8	Cornell University.....		4
Anderson, Mrs. Louisa N., newspapers.....		16	Cox, Henry H.....		4
Anonymous.....		11	Dale, Benj. F. Estate, 1 map		
Appleton, Miss S. H.....		3	Davis, Mrs. John.....	1	10
			Dexter, Miss Alice, 8 old bank notes.		
Bailey, Oliver J.....		12	Dexter, Charles, 1 letter	12	19
Bateman, W. M.....		1	Dexter, Julius, newspapers....	8	77
Bell, John E., 3 manuscripts.					
Blackwell, S. E.....	1		Edgar, Mrs. Matilda.....		1
Bliss, Eugene F.....	8	134	Essex Institute.....		6
Boston City Hospital.....		1			
Boston University.....		1	Free Public Library, Worcester, Mass.....		1
Bowler, Robert B.....		263	French, A. D. Weld.....	1	
Buffalo Historical Society.....		1	Friends' Book Association, Philadelphia		1
Canadian Institute.....		3	Georgia Historical Society		1
Carson Arch. I., 15 maps.			Goepper, H. and E.....	1	
Cayuga Co. Historical Society.		1	Gordon, H. L.....	1	
Chatfield, A. H., newspapers..	2	30	Graham, A. A., Columbus, O..		1
Cincinnati—			Green, Samuel A., Boston....	1	
Associated Charities.....		1			
Chamber of Commerce.....		1	Harbeson, Miss Augusta L....		3
Children's Home.....		13	Hill, Hamilton Andrews, Boston.....		1
Fireman's Insurance Co., 1 manuscript	4	4	Hunter, Robert.....	1	
Freight Bureau.....		1			
Medical College of Ohio.....		12			

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pages.</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pages.</i>
Johnson, T. L.....		1	New York Sons of the Revolution.....	1	
Jones, Frank J., 3 maps, 1 atlas.	13	52	Noble, James F.....	7	
Kansas Historical Society.....	11	12	Norton, E. L.....		6
Kebler, Mrs. John.....		5	Nova Scotian Inst. of Science, Halifax.....		1
King, Mrs. Margaret R.....	1				
Laval University, Quebec, Can.	1		Ohio—		
LeBoutillier, Mrs. James.....	1	1	Diocese of Southern Ohio (Prot. Epis. Ch.).....		2
Leggett, J. C., Ripley, O.....		1	Meteorological Bureau.....		13
Lloyd, H. P.....	4	46	State Archeological and Historical Society.....	1	
Lord, Mrs. C. W., newspapers.	5	31	State Board of Agriculture ..		5
Massachusetts Historical Society		2	State of Ohio.....	21	
Meador, Henry C., 2 old bank-notes.			Poole, Wm. F.....		1
McGuffey, A. H.....	10		Pope, Albert A.....		1
Merrick, S. R., Clinton, Mass.	9	3	Reemelin, Charles.....		1
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S.—			Rhode Island Historical Society,		1
California, circulars.....		1	Rochester Historical Society...	1	
Iowa, ".....			St. Louis Mercantile Library...		1
Kansas, ".....		4	Sampson, Wm. 1 map.		
Michigan, ".....		3	Stevens, Edwin, old bank-notes.		
Minnesota, ".....		1	Stevens, Geo. E., newspaper cuttings.		
New York, ".....			Storer, Bellamy, 2 manuscripts.	54	38
Ohio, ".....			Sutphin, I. V., newspapers....	2	
Wisconsin, ".....			Swayne, Wager.....	1	
Minnesota Academy of Science,		1	Taylor, W. W.....	1	1
Minnesota Historical Society..	1	3	Tennessee State Board of Health		12
Muscroft, Mrs. Harriët, 1 newspaper.			Thaw, Mrs. William.....	1	
Neave, Miss J. C.....	3	9	Thayer, Geo. A.....		2
Nebraska State Historical Society		2	Thomas, Cyrus, manuscript.		
Neff, Mrs. J. W.....	1		Travelers' Insurance Co., Hartford		12
Nettelton, Mrs. N. G., Confederate notes, newspapers.			United States Departments—		
New England Hist. Society....		1	Agriculture.....	1	
New Jersey Historical Society..	2	64	Board of Geographic Names.	1	
New London Co. Historical Society.....		2	Chief of Engineers.....	6	
New York Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb.....		1			

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pamph.</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pamph.</i>
Civil Service Commission.....	1	6	Walker, Miss Annie.....	1	1
Coast and Geodetic Survey..	7		Washington State Historical		
Commissioner of Labor.....	1		Society, N. Y.....		1
Comptroller of the Currency..	1		Westchester County Historical		
Education, Bureau of.....		4	Society, N. Y.....		2
Fish Commission.....		2	Whelpley, A. W.....	3	
Interior.....	389	56	White, Mrs. A. S., 2 letters.		
Interstate Commerce Commis-			Wisconsin State Historical So-		
sion.....	1		ciety.....	1	1
State.....	3	18	Woman's Medical College, Pa..		1
Geological Survey.....					
Smithsonian Institution.....	2		Yale University.....		5
National Museum.....	1	4			
Bureau of Ethnology.....	3	3			

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CABINETS.

- APPLETON, Miss S. H. Photograph of Governor Foraker; daguerreo-type of Mrs. Anna Cora Mowatt.
- FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO., CINCINNATI. Seven framed pictures, among them lithograph portraits of George W. Neff, H. E. Spencer and Josiah Lawrence; photograph of Insurance Office Building.
- DEXTER, Miss ALICE. Engraved picture of Cincinnati, 1810.
- DEXTER, CHARLES. Photographs of old Spanish Fort, and old Spanish Cathedral, St. Augustine, Fla.
- HOAG, JR., J. V. Old Sword.
- LORD, Mrs. C. W. Photographs of Church of the Atonement, Riverside O., Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind., and the home of Thos. H. Yeatman, Riverside, O.
- WALKER, Miss ANNIE. Oil painting of W. H. Channing, by John Cranch.
- WHITE, Mrs. A. S. War relics.

BELLAMY STORER. Six bookcases.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JULIUS DEXTER, Treasurer, in account with Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the year, December 7, 1891, to December 5, 1892.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1891, Dec. 7.	Balance.....	\$	211	32	
	Dues of 1891.....		10	00	
	Dues of 1892.....		1120	00	
	Income from General Endowment Fund.....		645	00	
	Income from Life Membership Fund.....		211	66	2197 38

Expenditures.

	Librarian		510	00	
	Janitrix		260	00	
	Janitor.....		76	60	
	Gas.....		10	88	
	Fuel.....		104	60	
	Cleaning.....		58	65	
	Stationery.....		20	65	
	Printing		54	00	
	Binding.....		11	00	
	Books.....		27	00	
	Postage and Expressage.....		19	90	
	Advertising.....		6	00	
	Street paving assessment.....		28	79	
	Water		37	53	
	Plumbing.....		4	80	
	Repairs.....		26	55	
	Sundries		6	75	
	Transfer to Building Fund.....		845	44	
1892, Dec. 5.	Balance.....		88	24	2197 38

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Interest advanced on Mortgage.....	180	00	
Interest from Building Fund Loan.....	465	00	645 00

Expenditures.

	Income paid to General Fund.....	645 00	645 00
1892, Dec. 5.	The Fund consists of:		
	Carlisle mortgage, six per cent.....	3000 00	
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent.....	9300 00	12300 00
1891, Dec. 7.	The fund was.....		12300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

1891, Dec. 7.	Balance uninvested cash.....	7 45	
	Clara B. Fletcher, membership.....	100 00	
	Harley T. Procter, membership.....	100 00	
	Interest on Ludlow bonds.....	20 00	
	Interest advanced on Mortgage.....	191 06	418 51

Expenditures.

	Carlisle Mortgage bought.....	200 00	
	Income paid to General Fund.....	211 06	
1892, Dec. 5.	Balance cash to invest.....	7 45	418 51
1892, Dec. 5.	The Fund consists of:		
	Carlisle Mortgage, six per cent.....	3325 00	
	Ludlow bond, five per cent.....	400 00	
	Uninvested cash.....	7 45	3732 45
1891, Dec. 7.	The fund was.....		3532 45
	Gain.....		200 00

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

1891, Dec. 7.	Balance, uninvested cash.....	14	
	Annual subscription....	175 00	
	A. W. Whelpley.....	10 00	
	Anonymously.....	87 24	
	Interest advanced on mortgage.....	69 56	
	Transfer from General Fund.....	845 44	1187 38

Expenditures.

	Carlisle Mortgage bought.....	245 00	
	Interest on Museum loan.....	450 00	
	Interest on Endowment Fund loan.....	465 00	
1892, Dec. 5.	Balance cash to invest.....	27 38	1187 38

1892, Dec. 5.	The Fund consists of:		
	Carlisle Mortgage, six per cent.....	1320 00	
	Building No. 115 W. 8th St., cost.....	30000 00	
	Uninvested cash.....	27 38	31347 38
	The debts against it are:		
	Loan from Cin. Museum Ass'n, five per cent.	9000 00	
	Loan from Endowment Fund, five per cent.	9300 00	18300 00
1892, Dec. 5.	Net.....		13047 38
1891, Dec. 7.	The fund was.....		12775 14
	Gain.....		272 24

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON FUND.

Receipts.

1891, Dec. 7.	Balance, cash income.....	2 39	
	Balance, cash principal.....	3 50	
	Interest on C. H. & D. R. R. bonds.....	135 00	
	Interest advanced on mortgage.....	11 40	
	Sale of Appleton Lectures.....	88 03	
	Miss Sarah H. Appleton.....	100 00	
	Mrs. T. J. Emery.....	40 00	380 32

Expenditures.

	Books bought.....	121 90	
	Carlisle Mortgage bought.....	200 00	
1892, Dec. 5.	Balance, cash income.....	26 89	
	Balance, cash principal.....	31 53	380 32
1892, Dec. 5.	The fund consists of:		
	\$3000 C. H. & D. R. R. 4½ per cent bonds cost.	2882 50	
	Carlisle Mortgage, six per cent.....	315 00	
	Uninvested cash.....	31 53	3229 03
1891, Dec. 7.	The fund was.....		3001 00
	Gain.....		228 03

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CINCINNATI, December 5, 1892.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 4, 1893.*

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Bound volumes.....	722
Pamphlets.....	1,829
Bound volumes of newspapers.....	3
Unbound volumes of newspapers.....	6
Atlases.....	2
Maps.....	26
Manuscripts, volumes.....	5
TOTAL.....	2,593

The library now contains 12,835 volumes and 54,300 pamphlets. The number of contributors has been 141. Of the books added, 679 were gifts, and 43 volumes and 9 pamphlets were purchased from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton fund.

Hon. John A. Gano presented to the Society the architect's plans of the Ohio State Building at the Columbian Exposition. These plans, fifteen in number, are a pleasing memento of Ohio's part in the World's Fair.

Robert Clarke, Esq., contributed a manuscript of great historical

value and interest, a letter written by John Cleves Symmes to Dr. Elias Boudinot, a member of the Federal Congress, dated Northbend, Jan. 12, 1792. It relates to the defeat of General Arthur St. Clair by the Indians in the campaign of 1791. The letter is long, clearly written and remarkably well preserved.

The most important gift to the cabinets is a portrait of Dr. Charles Woodward, of Cincinnati, presented by the family of Henry Lewis.

Two important acquisitions of family papers have been made by the Society the past year: the Cranch papers, the gift of Miss Emma Cranch, being for the greater part letters and documents of her grandfather, Judge William Cranch, of Washington; and the Walker papers, the gift of Miss Annie Walker, comprising the many letters and manuscripts of her father, Judge Timothy Walker.

Among the Cranch papers are fifty-eight letters, received by Judge Cranch, and his letter-book, containing copies of business letters written by him, 1806-1809. There is a letter, 1817, from Abigail Adams, wife of President John Adams, and aunt of the recipient, not included in her published volumes of letters; a series of letters written by Thomas B. Adams, son of John Adams, 1791-1815; a letter written by Richard Cranch to his brother in England, 1748; and two letters from the late Edward P. Cranch to his father, written from Cincinnati in the height of the Harrison presidential campaign of 1840.

There are also the many memoranda of Judge William Cranch for his "Memoir of the Life, Character and Writings of John Adams," and the original manuscript of the same. The Society had already the published pamphlet of this Memoir.

Lastly, a very miscellaneous collection of legal documents, "requisitions," drafts of bills of various bodies, and a few ancient programs and "Theses" of Harvard College, one of 1787, and the others, early in the current century.

The Cranch papers have been put in order and are open to inspection.

The Walker papers are now arranging and will be classified and ready for consultation early in the coming year. This collection is rich in letters. It is enough for the present to name a few of the writers.

There are letters from R. C. Schenck, S. P. Chase, Bellamy Storer, O. M. Spencer, Joseph Story, J. G. Palfrey, Josiah Quincy (1829), Louis Agassiz, George Bancroft, James Walker, George Ticknor, Howard Crosby, Jared Sparks, Harriet Martineau, Pierre Soulé, Edward Everett, Charles Sumner, Daniel Webster.

A more minute account of these letters and of the other manuscripts of the Walker papers will be given in the next annual report.

A list of the contributions with the donors' names is appended.

CATHARINE W. LORD,

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CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 4, 1893.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pams.</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pams.</i>
American Antiquarian Society.		2	Clarke, Robert.....	9	113
American Congregational Association.....		4	Connecticut Historical Society.		2
Anderson, Mrs. Catharine L....	207	32	Cornell University.....		3
Anderson, Edw. L.....	6		Cranch, Miss Emma.....	10	64
Anderson, Jos. L.....	1		Davis, Natl. Henchman.....		1
Anderson, Larz.....	47	60	Dayton Public Library.....		1
Anderson, Mrs. Larz.....	1	2	Dexter, Charles, 1 letter.....		
Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.....	14		Dexter, Julius.....	40	118
Appleton, Miss Sarah H.....		2	Ernst, A. M.....		3
Bailey, O. J.....		12	Essex Institute.....		10
Bliss, Eugene F.....	4	73	Friends' Book Association.....		1
Boston, City of.....	1		Foulke, Wm. Dudley.....	1	
Boston University.....		1	Gano, John A.....		1
Bostonian Society.....		2	Gano, Mrs. John A.....		6
Brown, A. T., New York City.		1	Garrard, Jephtha, letters, etc...		
Brown, D. W.....	4		Georgia Historical Society.....		1
Buffalo Historical Society.....		1	Goepper, Herman.....		27
Canadian Institute.....		3	Green, Samuel A., Boston,		
Cayuga Co. Historical Society.		2	Mass.....	2	23
Chamberlayne, Chas. F., Bos-			Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.....		6
ton, Mass.....		1	Harbeson, Miss Augusta L....	1	10
Chatfield, A. H.....	1	8	Hooper, William.....		1
Cincinnati—			Hopkins, William A.....	1	
Chamber of Commerce.....	1		Hunt, Samuel F.....		1
Children's Home.....		13	Iowa Historical Society.....		5
Medical College of Ohio.....		12	Iowa Masonic Library.....		1
Museum.....		1	James, Davis L.....	1	45
Public Library.....		2	Jones, Frank J.....	11	28
Presbyterian Hospital.....		1	Jones, John D.....		10
Spring Grove Cemetery.....	1				
Young Men's Mercantile Li-					
brary.....	1				
University.....		2			

	Vols.	Pages.		Vols.	Pages.
Kansas State Historical Society.		5	Oneida Historical Society.....		3
Kittredge, E. W.....	144	96	Parvin, T. S., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	1	
Laval University.....		1	Perry, Mrs. Elizabeth W., 1 fan patent.		
Lewis, Heirs of Henry.....	24	30	Poe, E. W., Columbus, O.....	4	
Lloyd, H. P.....		18	Pope, Albert A., Boston, Mass.		1
Lord, Mrs. Catharine W.....	23		Read, Mrs. E. B.....	22	
Lowry, Samuel.....	3		Read, R. L.....	2	
Marietta College.....		1	Rhode Island Historical So- ciety.....		3
Massachusetts Historical Soci- ety.....	1		Rosengarten, J. G.....	1	
Massachusetts State Library...	10	29	Roelker, Henry G., 3 bank notes.		
McLaughlin, George.....	1	35	Royal Society of Canada.....	1	
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S.—			St. Louis Mercantile Library..		1
California.....		25	Society of the Army of the Cumberland.....	1	
Iowa.....		8	Sons of the American Revolu- tion, D. C.....		3
Kansas.....		9	Smith, Mrs. Mary P. W.....	1	
Michigan.....		13	Smith, Robert McF.....	3	
Minnesota.....		15	Stevens, George E.....		15
New York.....		17	Stimson, R. M., Marietta, O..	1	
Ohio.....	1		Storer, Bellamy.....	4	80
Wisconsin.....		12	Taylor, W. W.....	1	
Milwaukee Public Museum....		1	Tennessee State Board of Health		12
Minnesota Historical Society..	3	1	Thayer, George A.....		1
Minnesota, Secretary of State.	16		Travelers' Insurance Co.....		12
Montana Historical Society...		1	United States—		
Murdoch, Mrs. J. R.....	5	2	Bureau of Education.....	1	6
Neave, Miss J. C.....		24	Bureau of Ethnology.....	3	2
Nebraska State Historical So- ciety.....	1		Bureau of Statistics.....		8
New England Historic Geneal- ogical Society.....		2	Chief of Engineers.....	5	
Newton, John M.....		2	Department of Agriculture..		12
Noble, James F.....	1		Department of the Interior..	2	
Norton, E. L.....		1	Department of Labor.....	4	1
Nova Scotian Institute of Science.....		1	Department of State.....	7	20
Ohio, Secretary of State.....	11		Smithsonian Institution.....	2	1
Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society.....		1			

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pages.</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pages.</i>
Treasury Department.....	1	1	White, Albert S.....		1
U. S. Fish Commission.....	2		Wilby, Charles B.....	1	30
U. S. Geological Survey.....	7	12	Williams, Mrs. E.....		71
U. S. National Museum.....	3	8	Wilson, E. P.....		1
			Winslow, Mrs. A. S.....		141
Virginia Historical Society....		2	Wisconsin Historical Society..		2
Walker, Miss Annie.....	2	29	Wood, Adolph.....	24	130
Warder, R. H.....	7	102	Wright, Joseph F.....		2
Waterhouse, S., St. Louis, Mo.		5			
Westchester Co. Historical Society.....		1	Yale University.....		5

Many of these contributors gave also maps, letters and newspapers, of which no special mention is made.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CABINETS.

ANDERSON, LARZ. 3 photographs.

CLARKE, ROBERT. 110 card photographs.

CRANCH, MISS EMMA. A piece of the U. S. Frigate Constitution.

LEWIS, HEIRS OF HENRY. 1 oil portrait, 5 photographs.

MURDOCH, MRS. J. R. Busts of Henry Clay and Abraham Lincoln.

WALKER, MISS ANNIE. 1 photograph.

WOODS, H. F. Lithograph of the Catholic Institute of Cincinnati.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JULIUS DEXTER, Treasurer, in account with Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the year ending December 4, 1893.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1892, Dec. 5.	Balance.....	\$	88 24	
	Dues of 1892.....		40 00	
	Dues of 1893.....		970 00	
	Income from General Endowment.....		645 00	
	Income from Life Membership.....		224 71	
	Call Loan.....		100 00	
	Cash from E. F. Bliss.....		26 60	2094 55

Expenditures.

	Librarian.....		510 00	
	Janitor.....		310 00	
	Light.....		9 11	
	Fuel.....		51 51	
	Water.....		19 89	
	Cleaning.....		20 65	
	Books.....		30 00	
	Binding.....		21 00	
	Printing.....		48 00	
	Postage and Expressage.....		16 20	
	Advertising.....		7 00	
	Stationery.....		9 20	
	Street Assessment.....		27 68	
	Binding Thomson catalogues.....		26 60	
	Furnace.....		150 00	
	Sundries.....		2 85	
	Transfer to Building Fund.....		824 03	
1893, Dec. 4.	Balance.....		10 83	2094 55

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

	Interest advanced on Mortgage.....		150 00	
	Interest from Building Fund Loan.....		465 00	645 00

Expenditures.

	Income paid to General Fund.....	645 00	645 00
1893, Dec. 4.	The Fund consists of		
	Carlisle mortgage, six per cent.....	3000 00	
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent.....	9300 00	12300 00
1892, Dec. 5.	The fund was.....		12300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

1892, Dec. 5.	Balance uninvested cash.....	7 45	
	H. B. Morehead, membership.....	100 00	
	Alice Dexter, membership.....	100 00	
	Interest on Ludlow bonds.....	20 00	
	Interest advanced on mortgage.....	199 50	
	Zoological Garden rent.....	5 21	432 16

Expenditures.

	Zoological Garden lease bought.....	200 00	
	Income paid to General Fund.....	224 71	
1893, Dec. 4.	Balance cash to invest.....	7 45	432 16
1893, Dec. 4.	The Fund consists of		
	Carlisle Mortgage, six per cent.....	3325 00	
	Ludlow bonds, five per cent.....	400 00	
	Zoological Garden lease, five per cent.....	200 00	
	Uninvested cash.....	7 45	3932 45
1892, Dec. 5.	The fund was.....		3732 45
	Gain.....		200 00

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

1892, Dec. 5.	Balance uninvested cash.....	27 38	
	Annual Subscription.....	235 00	
	Extra Subscription E. F. Bliss.....	50 00	
	A. H. Chatfield.....	50 00	
	Julius Dexter.....	50 00	
	Anonymously.....	24 55	
	Interest advanced on mortgage.....	79 20	
	Zoological Garden rent.....	11 77	
	Transfer from General Fund.....	824 03	1351 93

Expenditures.

	Zoological Garden lease bought.....	400 00	
	Interest on Museum loan.....	450 00	
	Interest on Endowment Fund loan.....	465 00	
1893, Dec. 4.	Balance cash to invest.....	36 93	1551 93
1893, Dec. 4.	The fund consists of		
	Carlisle Mortgage, six per cent.....	1320 00	
	Zoological Garden lease, five per cent.....	400 00	
	Building No. 115 W. 8th St., cost.....	30000 00	
	Uninvested cash.....	36 93	31756 93
	The debts against it are		
	Loan from Cin. Museum Ass'n, five per cent.	9000 00	
	Loan from Endowment Fund, five per cent.	9300 00	18300 00
1893, Dec. 4.	Net.....		13456 93
1892, Dec. 5.	The fund was.....		13047 38
	Gain.....		409 55

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON FUND.

Receipts.

1892, Dec. 5.	Balance cash income.....	26 89	
	Balance cash principal.....	31 53	
	Interest on C. H. & D. R. R. bonds.....	135 00	
	Interest advanced on mortgage.....	18 90	
	Zoological Garden rent.....	3 75	
	Miss Sarah H. Appleton.....	100 00	
	Reception Committee H. P. S. O.....	18 00	
	Mrs. T. J. Emery.....	20 00	354 07

Expenditures.

	Books bought.....	137 79	
	Zoological Garden lease bought.....	100 00	
1893, Dec. 4.	Balance cash income.....	46 75	
	Balance cash principal.....	69 53	354 07
1893, Dec. 4.	The fund consists of		
	3000 C. H. & D. R. R. 4½ per cent bonds cost	2882 50	
	Carlisle mortgage, six per cent.....	315 00	
	Zoological Garden lease, five per cent.....	100 00	
	Uninvested cash.....	69 53	3367 03
1892, Dec. 5.	The fund was.....		3229 03
	Gain.....		138 00

JULIUS DEXTER.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 3, 1894.*

During the year ending with this date the accessions to the library have been as follows:

Bound volumes.....	317
Pamphlets.....	1,291
Unbound volumes of newspapers..	4
Maps.....	25
Manuscript volumes.....	8
Letters.....	14
Total.....	1,659

The library now contains 13,090 bound volumes and 54,800 pamphlets. Of the books received 271 were gifts and 46 were purchased from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund. Contributions have been received from 153 different sources. Thirty-nine books and one pamphlet were taken out, and all have been returned.

It is gratifying to state that the number of contributions shows an increase over any previous year, and that the gifts in the aggregate represent valuable acquisitions.

Special mention may be made of some of the accessions of the year.

The purchases from the Appleton Fund consist of twenty volumes of Ohio county histories and six of biographies, the other twenty volumes are recent publications of American history more general in character.

From the different departments of the United States Government

we continue to receive their publications. Among these an important folio volume, received from the Quartermaster-General, War Department, gives in colored plates the uniform of the Army of the United States from 1774 to 1889; this, with the Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution, in six volumes, given by the State Department, forms an interesting study for the members of our many patriotic societies.

The War of the Rebellion series has been kept up to date with latest issues of books and maps. Three volumes on the Sand Mounds and Shell Heaps in the St. Johns River, Fla., by C. B. Moore, have been given by the author; a new illustrated book on the Pottery and Porcelain of the United States, and a work called the "Grasshopper" in Lombard Street, London, dealing with banks and banking in early days, were donated. The Society has also received several volumes of family genealogies, some recent publications of biographies in pamphlet form; these, with the collections of historical societies and other miscellaneous books and pamphlets, which can not now be noticed in detail, have added to the steady growth of the library.

In the last Annual Report mention was made of the "Walker Papers, the gift of Miss Annie Walker, comprising the many letters and manuscripts of her father, Judge Timothy Walker." These papers have now been arranged and are open to inspection. Among them are letters from men prominent in Harvard College, such as Palfrey, Quincy, Agassiz, Story, Sparks, Bancroft, Walker, Ticknor; from men eminent in national or local politics, such as Everett, Chase, Storer, Schenck, Soulé, Sumner, Webster; letters from Dickens, Harriet Martineau and Macready.

There is a manuscript volume containing the college themes and forensics of Judge Walker, orations and lectures delivered upon various subjects, and a few extracts from his Journal (1826-1830). There are papers relating to our own Society, to many institutions of Cincinnati, such as the Law School and College, the Mercantile Library, the College of Teachers and the Lyceum. There are briefs, lectures delivered to the Law School, political addresses, circulars relating to the World's Fair of 1853, newspaper clippings in regard to matters in which Judge Walker had part. Among these last may be mentioned the "Summons Trial" of 1851, the "So-called Bedini Riot" of 1854, and the "Slave Trial" of 1855.

In fact from this collection might be compiled almost a complete account of Judge Walker's laborious life from early manhood to his untimely death, when he was, perhaps, Cincinnati's foremost citizen.

Contributors of the year just ended have added some letters of interest by men of note.

Seven were written by Hiram Powers to his friend Nicholas Longworth, during his life in Florence, Italy, 1856-1858, another to the same is from W. W. Fosdick, 1858, one letter by Abraham Lincoln to the Secretary of the Navy, 1862, a letter by R. B. Hayes, while Governor of Ohio, 1870, to Julius Dexter, and three letters written by Edw. F. Noyes to Francis B. Lord during the War of the Rebellion, 1861-64.

The Woman's Columbian Exposition Association of Cincinnati presented to this Society its collection of record books, reports, badge, ribbon of award and other objects of interest in its possession, to be preserved in the historical rooms as a record of the work accomplished by the women who represented our city in the great Exposition.

Three framed portraits of old and honored Cincinnati citizens were given to the cabinet collection. An oil portrait, life size, of Judge Timothy Walker, painted by Chester Harding and given by Miss Annie Walker, forms a fitting addition to the gift of valuable papers presented by her last year. By subscription we have obtained an excellent likeness of Rev. Richard Gray, for so many years well known in our city as the faithful missionary identified with Christ Church; the portrait is a small size oil painting, the work of Miss Mary Spencer, and recently Mrs. Greve has given a photograph of her father, Elwood Fisher.

As a loan, Mrs. C. W. Lord has placed in the collection a portrait of her grandfather, David Cox, of Philadelphia, interesting as a painting by Rembrandt Peale.

Mention of other gifts of pictures will be found in the list of contributions.

On the organization of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the spring of 1893, the use of the lecture room in the Historical Society Building was given for its meetings, and since then these ladies have regularly met here.

The stimulus given to historical and genealogical research by the Societies of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, and other kindred organizations, has shown the urgent need of there being in this library a larger number of local histories and genealogies. Perhaps our most frequent calls are for family histories. New books of this class are constantly published, while the local histories of the New England and Eastern States, some of them now rare, are rapidly passing into other libraries. Have we not friends in this Society who can supply some of these deficiencies?

The work accomplished by the Librarian during the past year, aside from the regular routine of cataloguing accessions, etc., has been in the classification of miscellaneous matter. Two things have received especial attention, pictures and maps. All framed pictures are newly numbered, marked and catalogued; the new permanent labels are a gift from Mr. Edw. Goepfer. Pictures in boxes and portfolios have been assorted and classified according to size and subject; portraits are by themselves. Ohio and Cincinnati pictures are together, and all are catalogued first in a book which gives each a consecutive number in its respective portfolio. These several portfolios begin to number from one, whereby a two-fold advantage is gained, new pictures may be placed in the appropriate collection, and by consulting this catalogue the number and character of pictures in the library may readily be obtained, while the card catalogue will tell where any picture can be found.

Maps have received similar treatment in arrangement and cataloguing; this work is still unfinished, but much has been accomplished.

The miscellaneous class of minor local literature, such as invitation cards, programs, notices of meetings and the like, all of which is in the province of historical societies to care for, as a part of the history of the times, is partially arranged and placed in boxes uncatalogued. A satisfactory method of making this material available for use must yet be developed. The Society has sent to the Interior Department this year 158 duplicate government volumes, according to the system of exchange; the return has been many lacking numbers for our imperfect national series.

The accumulation of other duplicate books and pamphlets should be used more freely in exchange with various societies, but owing to the inadequate working force in the library this work goes on in a very limited way. It is hoped, however, that in time a benefit may be derived by the judicious disposition of this surplus historical material.

Thanks are due to the donors for their kindly interest, manifested in the many contributions sent the Society. With a hearty co-operation of members and friends in giving the work a more liberal support, this library with its present general excellence and unequaled collection on Ohio history might soon become in usefulness and importance an institution of which Cincinnati might justly feel proud.

CATHARINE W. LORD,
Librarian.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pams.</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pams.</i>
American Folk-Lore Society...		1	Kansas Academy of Science...	1	
Boston City Hospital.....	1		Laval University.....		1
Boston Public Library.....		1	Lenox Library.....		2
Buffalo Historical Society.....		1	Maine Genealogical Society...		1
Canadian Institute.....		2	Massachusetts Historical Soci-		
Cayuga Co. Historical Society.		3	ety.....	2	
Century Library Association...	1	1	Military Order of the Loyal		
Cincinnati—			Legion, U. S.—		
Board of Supervisors.....		1	California.....		28
Chamber of Commerce.....	1		Iowa.....		11
Children's Home.....		13	Michigan.....		18
City of Cincinnati.....	2		Minnesota.....		13
Freight Bureau.....	1	12	New York.....		30
Manufacturers' Association..		3	Ohio.....	1	
May Festival Association...		1	Wisconsin.....		14
Medical College of Ohio....		12	Milwaukee Public Library....		1
Museum Association.....		2	Nebraska Historical Society...		1
Old Men's Home.....		1	New England Historic Genea-		
Public Library.....		2	logical Society.....		1
Section American Chemical			New Hampshire Historical So-		
Association.....		2	ciety.....		1
Southern Railway.....	1		New Haven Historical Society.	1	
Widow's Home.....		1	Nova Scotian Institute of		
Woman's Club.....		1	Science.....		1
Woman's Columbian Expo-			Ohio—		
sition Association.....	8	5	Diocese of Southern Ohio...		1
Connecticut Historical Society.		1	Society of the Sons of the		
Cornell University.....		3	Revolution.....	1	2
Dayton Public Library.....		1	State Archæological and His-		
Essex Institute.....		5	torical Society.....		2
Friends' Book Association....		1	State Library.....	12	
Howard Memorial Library....	3	30	State of Ohio.....	14	
Iowa Historical Society.....		4	Weather and Crop Service...		12
			Presbyterian Historical Society.		3

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pam.</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pam.</i>
Progress Club, College Hill, O.		1	Department of Labor.....	4	
Pullman Palace Car Co.....		1	Department of State.....	7	19
Rhode Island Historical Society.....		1	Department of War.....	2	1
Society of the Army of the Cumberland.....	1		Fish Commission.....	3	
Tennessee State Board of Health	12		Geological Survey.....	10	21
Travelers' Record.....	12		National Museum.....	3	4
United States—			Quartermaster General.....	1	
Bureau of Education.....	4	1	Smithsonian Institution.....	4	2
Bureau of Ethnology.....	2	3	Western Reserve Historical Society.....	2	
Bureau of Statistics.....	2	15	Wisconsin Historical Society..		1
Chief of Engineers.....	6		Wisconsin, University of.....		1
Civil Service Commission...		1	Worcester Free Public Library		1
Coast and Geodetic Survey..	2		Wyoming Historical Geological Society.....		3
Court of Claims.....		1	Yale University.....		3
Department of the Interior..	63		Yonkers Historical Library Association.....		1

INDIVIDUALS.

Anderson, Mrs. Catharine L. Estate.....	1		Holden, Wm.....	1	8
Anderson, Charles.....		2	Horton, S. Dana.....	1	
Anderson, Mrs. Larz.....	2	9	Hoyt, A. H., Boston, Mass..		1
Bailey, O. J.....		12	Kemper, Willis M.....	1	
Barlow, George, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1		Kingsbury, D. L. St. Paul, Minn.....		1
Boyden, Henry P.....		1	Kittredge, E. W.....		4
Brice, Calvin S., Washington, D. C.....	9		Lloyd, H. P.....	4	54
Brown, A. T., New York, N. Y.		1	Moore, Clarence B., Phila., Pa.	3	
Burt, Pitts H.....	1		Morgan, John T., Washington, D. C.....		2
Clark, A. G.....	4		Read, Robert L.....		6
Collins, Miss May.....		1	Stimson, R. M., Marietta, O..		1
Darling, C. W., Utica, N. Y..		2	Taylor, Mrs. R. M. W.....		87
Ewing, Thomas.....	1		Thayer, George A.....		3
French, A. D. Weld, Boston, Mass.....	1		Vorhees, D. W., Washington, D. C.....		52
Gano, Mrs. John A.....		1	Walker, Miss Annie.....	7	3
Green, Charles R., Lynden, Kans.....		4	Walterhouse, S., St. Louis, Mo.		1
Green, Samuel A., Boston, Mass.....	4	76	Wilby, Charles B.....		1
			White, Albert S.....		1

MEMBERS.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pams.</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pams.</i>
Anderson, Edw. L.....	7	44	Hinkle, Mrs. A. H.....		1
Anderson, Mrs. L. N.....		96	Howe, Mrs. A. J.....	1	
Barney, R. D.....	1	2	Hunt, Samuel F.....		1
Bliss, Eugene F.....	3	48	Jones, Frank J.....	9	2
Chatfield, A. H.....	1	25	Lord, Mrs. C. W.....		58
Chatfield, Mrs. A. H.....		73	Neave, Miss J. C.....	1	25
Clarke, Robert.....	1	140	Storer, Bellamy.....	2	4
Dexter, Julius.....	2	71	Taylor, W. W.....	2	
Gano, John A.....	3	3	Venable, Wm. H.....		1
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.....		1	Warder, R. H.....		1
Guthrie, J. V.....	31		Wilson, E. P.....	1	

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

- Anderson, Mrs. L. N. Silver medal mounted in a case, given to the Young Ladies Branch of the Woman's Christian Association at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, 1873.
- Andrews, R. H. Photograph of footprints of man in granite at the State Prison, Carson, Nevada.
- Appleton, Miss S. H. Portfolio of World's Fair pictures.
- Bliss, Eugene F. World's Fair Cards.
- Brower, Abram. Newspapers containing historical articles.
- Cassat, Dr. M. Old Cincinnati newspapers.
- Chatfield, A. H. Portfolio of World's Fair pictures.
- Herron, John W. 1 manuscript paper.
- Hill, Alexander. 4 photographs of World's Fair Buildings after partial destruction by fire.
- Howard Memorial Library. Photograph of a monument commemorative of the Battle of New Orleans.
- Lord, Miss Caroline A. Sketch of Reeder's Sand Bank, Riverside, O.
- Nettleton, Mrs. N. G. Harper's Weekly, 1894.
- Perry, Mrs. A. F. 3 cups and saucers made for the Martha Washington tea party, in Cincinnati, 1876.
- Storer, Bellamy. Lithograph of St. Francis de Sales Church, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.
- Subscribers to the portrait of Rev. Richard Gray: Anderson, Mrs. L. N.; Chatfield, A. H.; Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.; Jones, Frank J.; LeBoutillier, Mrs. James; Nettleton, Mrs. N. G.
- Walker, Miss Annie. Photograph of Bryant Walker and daguerreotype of Salmon P. Chase.
- White, Mrs. Albert S. Daguerreotype of Stephen H. Burton.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1894.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1893, Dec. 4.	Balance.....	\$	10 83	
	Dues of 1893.....		50 00	
	Dues of 1894.....		950 00	
	Dues of 1895.....		30 00	
	Sales by The Robert Clarke Company.....		21 75	
	Street R. R. Co. dividend.....		3 13	
	Income from Endowment Fund.....		631 51	
	Income from Life Membership Fund.....		182 46	
	Special Loan.....		250 00	
	Call Loan.....		250 00	
	1 share Street R. R. sold to Building Fund..		50 00	2459 68

Expenditures.

	Librarian.....		510 00	
	Janitor.....		275 00	
	Light.....		7 25	
	Fuel.....		57 00	
	Water.....		36 56	
	Cleaning.....		40 05	
	Books.....		25 00	
	Printing.....		48 00	
	Postage and Expressage.....		9 90	
	Advertising.....		7 60	
	Stationery.....		8 20	
	Street Assessment.....		26 57	
	Attorney.....		79 76	
	Repairs.....		50 85	
	Sundries.....		75	
	Call Loan of 1893 paid.....		100 00	
	Transfer to Building Fund.....		813 02	
	5 shares Street R. R. Co. bought.....		250 00	
	Part of Special Loan paid.....		50 00	
1894, Dec. 3.	Balance.....		64 17	2459 68

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1894.	Mortgage Interest.....	66	51	
	Building Fund Interest on \$9,300.....	465	00	
	Building Fund Interest on \$3,000.....	100	00	
	Mortgage sold.....	3000	00	3631 51

Expenditures.

	Income paid to General Fund.....	631	51	
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent.....	3000	00	3631 51

1894, Dec. 3.	The Fund consists of			
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent.....	9300	00	
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent.....	3000	00	12300 00
1893, Dec. 4.	The fund was.....			12300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

1893, Dec. 4.	Balance uninvested cash.....	7	45	
	Zoological Garden rent.....	5	00	
	Ludlow bonds interest.....	20	00	
	Mortgage interest.....	73	71	
	Street R. R. Co. dividend.....	83	75	
	Mortgage sold.....	3325	00	
	Zoological Garden lease sold.....	200	00	3714 91

Expenditures.

	Income paid to General Fund.....	182	46	
	67 shares Street R. R. Co. bought.....	3517	50	
1894, Dec. 3.	Balance cash to invest.....	14	95	3714 91
1894, Dec. 3.	The Fund consists of			
	Ludlow bonds, five per cent.....	400	00	
	67 shares Street R. R. Co.....	3517	50	
	Uninvested cash.....	14	95	3932 45
1893, Dec. 4.	The fund was.....			3932 45

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

1893, Dec. 4.	Balance uninvested cash.....	36 93	
	Annual Subscription.....	105 00	
	Daughters of American Revolution.....	30 00	
	Anonymously.....	116 22	
	Mortgage interest.....	29 27	
	Zoological Garden rent.....	10 63	
	Street R. R. Co. dividend.....	6 25	
	Transfer from General Fund.....	813 02	
	Mortgage sold.....	1320 00	
	Zoological Garden lease sold.....	450 00	
	Call Loan, C. C. Barney.....	4400 00	
	Endowment Fund Loan.....	3000 00	10317 32

Expenditures.

	Zoological Garden lease bought.....	50 00	
	Call Loan paid.....	9000 00	
	Street R. R. Co. stock, 4 shares.....	210 00	
	“ “ 2 “	105 00	
	“ “ 1 “	50 00	
	Interest on \$9,000 loan.....	147 50	
	“ \$4,400 “	146 67	
	“ \$9,300 “	465 00	
	“ \$3,000 “	100 00	
1894, Dec. 3.	Balance cash to invest.....	43 15	10317 32
1894, Dec. 3.	The fund consists of		
	Building No. 115 W. 8th St., cost.....	30000 00	
	7 shares Street R. R. Co., cost.....	365 00	
	Uninvested cash.....	43 15	30408 15
	The debts against it are		
	Loan from C. C. Barney, five per cent....	4400 00	
	Loan from Endowment Fund, five per cent.	9300 00	
	“ “ “ “	3000 00	16700 00
1894, Dec. 3.	Net.....		13708 15
1893, Dec. 4.	The fund was.....		13456 93
	Gain.....		251 22

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON FUND.

Receipts.

1893, Dec. 4.	Balance cash income.....	46 75	
	Balance cash principal.....	69 53	
	C. H. & D. R. R. Co. interest.....	135 00	
	Zoological Garden rent.....	4 37	
	Mortgage interest.....	6 98	
	Street R. R. Co. dividend.....	13 74	
	Mortgage sold.....	315 00	
	Zoological Garden lease sold.....	250 00	
	Miss Sarah H. Appleton.....	100 00	
	Mrs. T. J. Emery.....	20 00	961 37

Expenditures.

	Zoological Garden lease bought.....	150 00	
	11 shares Street R. R. Co. bought.....	577 50	
	Books bought.....	151 00	
1894, Dec. 3.	Balance cash income.....	55 84	
	Balance cash principal.....	27 03	961 37
1894, Dec. 3.	The fund consists of		
	3000 C. H. & D. R. R. 4½ per cent bonds cost	2882 50	
	11 shares Street R. R. Co. cost.....	577 50	
	Uninvested cash.....	27 03	3487 03
1893, Dec. 4.	The fund was.....		3367 03
	Gain.....		120 00

JULIUS DEXTER,

Treasurer.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

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 Larz Anderson,
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 R. B. Bowler,
 A. E. Burkhardt,
 R. W. Burnet,
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 W. C. Compton,
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J. Thomas Scharf.
Benjamin F. Stevenson,
Philip T. Tyson,
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Reuben T. Durrett,

Benjamin Harrison,
W. H. Venable.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 2, 1895.*

The additions to the library for the year ending with this date are as follows:

Bound volumes.....	590
Pamphlets.....	2,143
Bound volumes of newspapers.....	5
Maps.....	15
Portfolios of maps.....	5
Manuscripts.....	18
Total.....	2,776

The library now contains 13,668 bound volumes and about 56,500 pamphlets. Of the books added, 552 were gifts, and 43 volumes and 1 pamphlet were purchased from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund. Contributions have been received from 173 different sources. The societies and institutions contributing were 91 in number; individuals 82, of whom 30 were members. The names of the donors, with a detailed list of donations, is appended to this report.

The library has made during the year a satisfactory progress. The gratifying increase in the number of visitors, the more general appreciation of opportunities offered for historical research, and the many individuals who have remembered the Society with donations, are encouraging signs of an awakening to a better understanding of the objects historical societies aim to promote.

The purchases from the Appleton Fund represent many of the new important histories; one interesting work is "The Cliff Dwellers of the Mesa Verde in Southwestern Colorado," finely illustrating from photographs these remarkable dwellings.

It is a matter of congratulation to the Society that among its members there were those, who in a desire to give expression to their loving memory of Miss Appleton, had thoughtful interest for the Library with which she was so long connected. The fund organized in this way for the purchase of books has been the means of bringing

within our reach many valuable works, the possession of which could not otherwise have been hoped for. These yearly accessions add materially to the importance of the Library, and will be a perpetual source of satisfaction to the promoters of the fund.

Among the contributions received, we have from Mr. Dexter the new History of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, and ten folio volumes of the Filson Club Publications in handsome bindings besetting these valuable monographs. Mrs. Louise N. Anderson procured for the Library the Minneapolis papers containing the full proceedings of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, lately held in that city. A collection of books given by Mr. Robert L. Read contains a number of valuable New England histories. Specially worthy of mention are: Farmer's Register of the First Settlers of New England, Williamson's History of Maine, Annals of Portsmouth, a fine copy of Belknap's New Hampshire, and the first volume of the same history with Farmer's notes, I think the only one published.

Other gifts have been received that would merit notice, but our interest centers this year in the chief donation, through which the increase of the Library has been most signally marked, the gift from General M. F. Force of a collection of books, pamphlets, maps, letters and pictures, representing one of the Society's most interesting and valuable benefactions.

The works all bear upon American history, embracing many of the early French and Spanish voyages and travels, with accounts of their first settlements in this country. A large portion of the collection relates particularly to the aborigines and antiquities of America, books gathered by Judge Force in the preparation of his own historical works on the Indians and the Mound Builders.

The notice of the books in this report must of necessity be limited to a very general description of their character, specifying only a few that may be rare or of particular interest.

Among the earlier publications stands prominent Gio. Battista Ramusio's "*Delle Navigazioni et Viaggi*," three folio volumes, edition of 1606. Harrisse says "this work may be said to open an era in the literary history of voyages and navigation," and that "we are indebted to Ramusio for the preservation of accounts of voyages of the utmost importance to the student of American history; accounts which would entitle the *Raccolta* to a prominent place in any American library." There is the "*Histoire Naturelle et Moralle des Indes*," by Joseph Acosta, a Spanish edition, 1600; the many translations of this work into European languages testify to its intrinsic merits. We find in the collection La Hontan's "*Nouveaux Voyages*," 1706; "*L'Histoire du*

Nouveau Monde," Jean de Laet, 1640; Hennepin's "Voyage Curieux," 1704; "Nouveaux Voyages dans l'Amérique Septentrionale," by M. Bossu; "Histoire de la Louisiane," by Le Page du Pratz, and the work of Lafiteau, "Moeurs des Sauvages Américains." The mention of these books gives an idea of the importance and scope of the earlier publications. There are also the proceedings of the various Sessions of the Congrès International des Américanistes, writings of Humboldt, Lescarbot and Segard.

In the translations and reprints we have such valuable histories as the Jesuit Relations, Champlain's Voyages, La Salle, La Clercq. We find Brinton's Library of Aboriginal American Literature, Shea's Linguistics, translations of the Bible into numerous Indian dialects, the works of Schoolcraft, Charlevoix, Colden, Adair and Carver.

In ethnology, the Peruvian Antiquities, by Reiss and Stübel, and the North-west Coast of America, from the collections in the Royal Museum at Berlin, are publications full of interest to the anthropological student. The colored illustrations in these works are skillfully executed, and give faithful and accurate reproductions of these sepulchral objects of antiquity.

The large number of important pamphlets adds no small share to the value of the donation, while the many photographs of Indians and their habitations are interesting auxiliaries in studying the history of these vanishing races.

Autograph letters from such prominent men as Francis Parkman, Horatio Hale, General Sherman, and others, are desirable additions to our manuscript department.

But the above enumerated list can give only a partial showing of the richness of the collection. Accompanying this generous gift to the library is an excellent portrait of the donor's father, Peter Force, whose name is eminent as an historical collector. His well-known private library of Americana now forms part of the Library of Congress. No portrait could more appropriately grace the rooms of an historical society; especially is it appreciated here where the name of his son, Judge Force, has long been known as one of the most interested and scholarly members. He first filled the office of corresponding secretary, then, in 1869, he was chosen president, an office he continued to hold until his removal to Sandusky, in 1889, made him think it necessary to decline re-election. The gift he has now bestowed is a striking proof of his continued interest in the growth and prosperity of the Society.

In addition to the cabinet acquisitions contained in the Force collection, are several that should have special mention.

Through the influence of Mrs. A. F. Perry, a portrait of her father, Micajah T. Williams, has been presented by her sister, Mrs. Thomas, of Wisconsin. The portrait was painted in Columbus, in 1819, when Mr. Williams was 27 years old.

Mr. Harold W. Lowrie, of Nashville, Tenn., presented to the Society, through Albert B. Voorheis, Esq., some relics of the Confederate States; one of these is certainly rare, a gold dollar, bearing on one side the inscription "Bechtler, 1 Dol.," on the other "Carolina Gold 27 gr. 21 c." This money was current in the south at the outbreak of the war. A Confederate bond from which coupons had been cut, five well-preserved banknotes of different denominations and four ten-cent Confederate postage stamps are included in this interesting gift.

From Hon. Bellamy Storer is a complete set of proof specimens United States postage stamps, from the first issue in 1847, when but two stamps were used, to the Columbian postal issue of 1893, in denominations from one cent to five dollars.

Early in the year Dr. Venable read before the Society a paper on the life and character of William D. Gallagher, the poet and historian, whose death had occurred several months previously. At the close of the meeting Dr. Venable presented his paper to the Society with another on the same character read by Reuben T. Durrett before the Filson Club at Louisville. A manuscript of one of Mr. Gallagher's poems and a copy of a long letter written by him to Hon. C. D. Drake were also given.

In reviewing the history of the library we see a steady growth in all departments. Since the annual report of ten years ago the gain in books has been 4,638, pamphlets have increased about 16,000; large collections of important letters and manuscripts have been given to the Society as their most trustworthy custodian. Gifts to the cabinets embrace nine oil portraits, framed and unframed photographs and engravings of distinguished persons and historic places. These, and other gifts noted from time to time in the annual reports, show what substantial progress has been made.

It is gratifying to mark this advance in a single decade, in which more than half as many books were added as were gained in all the preceding fifty-four years of the Society's life, and when we remember that this increase comes largely from voluntary contributions it bears a favorable comparison with other societies sustained in the same way.

CATHARINE W. LORD,

Librarian.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pams.</i>
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm		45
American Congregational Association		1
Boston, Directors of the Old South Work		2
Boston Record Commissioners	2	2
Bostonian Society		1
Buffalo Historical Society		1
Bunker Hill Monument Association	1	
Cincinnati—		
Board of Elections	1	
Board of Supervisors		1
Chamber of Commerce	1	
Children's Home		13
City of Cincinnati	1	
Medical College of Ohio		12
Museum Association		2
Public Library		2
University of Cincinnati		6
Young Men's Mercantile Library Association		1
Connecticut Historical Society	1	1
Cornell University		7
Dayton Public Library		1
Elgin Historical and Scientific Institute	1	
Essex Institute		3
France, Sociétés Nationale des Antiquaires de	2	
Friend's Library Association		1
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania		1
Illinois Society of Colonial Wars		1
Iowa State Historical Society		8
Kansas State Historical Society		2
Laval University		1
Lenox Library		10
Louisiana Historical Society		1
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor	7	8
Massachusetts Historical Society	1	
Massachusetts Sons of the Revolution	1	

Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S.—		
California.....		23
Iowa.....		11
Michigan.....		9
Minnesota.....		10
New York.....		19
Wisconsin.....		12
Milwaukee Public Library.....		1
Minnesota State Historical Society.....		3
Missouri Botanical Garden.....	1.	
National Divorce Reform League.....		3
Nebraska State Historical Society.....		1
Newberry Library.....		1
New England Historic Genealogical Society.....		1
New London County Historical Society.....		1
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.....	1	
Nova Scotian Institute of Science.....		1
Oberlin College Library.....		32
Ohio—		
Agricultural and Experiment Station.....	1	
Department of Agriculture.....		12
Diocese of Southern Ohio.....		1
Society of the Sons of the Revolution.....	1	
State of Ohio.....	12	1
Oneida Historical Society.....		3
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	1	
Portland (Oregon) Library Association.....		1
Presbyterian Historical Society.....		1
Rhode Island Historical Society.....		4
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	
Tennessee State Board of Health.....		12
Travelers' Insurance Co., Hartford.....		12
Union College, Schenectady.....		1
United States—		
American Republics, Bureau of.....		23
Civil Service Commission.....	1	1
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	4	
Education, Bureau of.....	2	4
Engineers, Chief of.....	7	
Ethnology, Bureau of.....	3	5
Fish Commission.....	1	
Geological Survey.....	4	5
Interior Department.....		2
Labor, Commissioner of.....	2	
Rolls and Library, Bureau of.....	3	
Smithsonian Institution.....		8
State Department.....		16

Statistics, Bureau of.....		4
Treasury Department.....	2	
University of Pennsylvania.....		1
University of Vermont.....	1	1
West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society.....		1
Western Reserve Historical Society.....		1
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....		1
Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.....		1
Worcester Free Public Library.....		1
Wyoming Commemorative Association.....		1
Yale University.....		4
Yonkers Historical and Library Association.....		1

INDIVIDUALS.

Ames, John G., Washington.....	1	
Appleton, Wm. S., Boston.....	1	5
Bailey, J. O.....		12
Balch, Edwin Swift, Philadelphia.....	1	
Burton, C. M., Detroit.....		2
Cassat, M.....		1
Chatfield & Woods Co.....		1
Ellis, Frank R.....		1
Fitzgerald, W. T., Washington.....	1	
Green, Samuel A., Boston.....	4	33
Green, Samuel S., Worcester.....		1
Griffin, Henry A., Cleveland.....	1	
Hooper, Miss Caroline.....	20	96
Kemper, Miss Hattie.....	4	1
Kinne, C. Mason, San Francisco.....		1
Kittredge, Miss Annie.....	1	4
Layman, E. F.....		1
Lewis, Eugene L.....	1	
Lloyd, H. P.....		17
Locke, Joseph M.....		1
Lord, Miss C. A.....		1
McLaughlin, Geo., Library of.....	1	
Morehead, Mrs. H. B.....		3
Neave, A. C.....		6
Nicholson, Geo. B.....	1	
Norton, E. L.....		24
Norton, Thos. H.....		1
Parvin, T. S., Cedar Rapids.....	1	
Peck, George G., Philadelphia.....	1	
Pendleton, Miss Mary L., Washington.....		43

Vols. Pems.

Plimpton, Mrs. C. A.....	I	
Read, Robert L.....	34	26
Searight, J. A., Uniontown, Pa.....	I	
See, James W., Hamilton, O.....	I	
Smith, R. B.....		I
Strong, Sidney.....		I
Thayer, Geo. A.....	I	I
Tooker, Wm. Wallace, Sag Harbor, N. Y.....		I
Walker, Miss Annie.....		34
Walker, Jos. B., Concord, N. H.....	I	
Wilby, Chas. B.....		12

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Davis C.....		25
Anderson, E. L.....	8	
Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.....		18
Anderson, Larz.....		2
Appleton, Miss Sarah H.....		I
Bliss, Eugene F.....		52
Bowler, R. B.....		I
Chatfield, A. H.....		15
Chatfield, Mrs. A. H.....		64
Clarke, Robert.....	7	49
Dexter, Julius.....	26	252
Force, M. I.....	348	635
Gano, John A.....		I
Goshorn, A. T.....		75
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.....		6
Hunt, Samuel F.....		I
Jones, Frank J.....		22
Lord, Mrs. C. W.....		17
Miller, Griffin T.....	I	
Neave, Miss J. C.....	2	24
Stevenson, B. F.....	4	
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Taylor, W. W.....		3
Warder, R. H.....	2	34
Wilson, E. P.....		2
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MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

- Armstrong, Miss. Cincinnati newspaper, 1823.
- Bellows, W. H. Signal flag used at the battle of Perryville, Ky.
- Carson, A. J. Old manuscript papers.
- Dean, Peter. Fuze of a shell from battlefield, Pittsburg Landing.
- Dexter, Julius. Framed picture of Chillicothe, 1796-1893.
- Force, M. F. 1 oil portrait, 154 Indian photographs, 48 Cincinnati Flood photographs, 1883-4, 26 Cincinnati Riot photographs, 1884.
- Herold, M. 2 charts of penmanship.
- Hill, Alex. 2 letters.
- Kemper, Miss H. Griddle used in Cincinnati, 1800. 2 engraved portraits.
- Lancaster Intelligencer. Centennial papers.
- Lewis, Eugene L. Cuff worn at the funeral of Washington. 3 pictures.
- Lowrie, H. W. Confederate relics.
- Nettelton, Mrs. Harper's Weekly, 1895.
- Shillito, Stewart. Money order from Salisbury Prison, 1862.
- Short, Chas. W. Certificate of White Water Canal stock, 1843.
- Stewart, Mrs. Hugh. Torrence family chart (framed).
- Storer, Bellamy. 216 U. S. postage stamps.
- Taft, Charles P. Five-dollar bank note.
- Venable, W. H. 4 manuscripts.
- Walker, Miss Annie. 9 photographs.
- Wood, Miss C. M. Antique lamp. Cameo pin, with head of Washington. Memorial medal to J. F. B. Wood, Archbishop, Philadelphia. Centennial buildings, Philadelphia, 1876, carved in wood.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1895.

GENERAL FUND.

		Receipts.	
1894, Dec. 3.	Balance.....	\$	64 17
	Dues of 1895.....		950 00
	Dues of 1896.....		10 00
	Sales by the Robert Clarke Company.....		9 00
	Street R. R. Co. dividends.....		8 76
	Street R. R. Co. Scrip sold.....		102 03
	Street R. R. Co. Stock sold to B. F.....		550 00
	Street R. R. Co. Stock sold to L. M. F....		100 00
	Street R. R. Co. Stock sold to E. H. A. F.		100 00
	Income from Endowment Fund.....		615 00
	Income from Life Membership Fund.....		191 25
	Call Loans.....		1050 00
			<u>3750 21</u>
		Expenditures.	
	Water.....		33 63
	Street Assessment.....		25 46
	Librarian.....		510 00
	Assistant to Librarian.....		85 00
	Janitor.....		260 00
	Cleaning.....		26 09
	Gas.....		10 50
	Postage and Expressage.....		10 77
	Fuel.....		8 95
	Printing.....		50 00
	Books.....		21 00
	Stationery.....		9 40
	Repairs.....		41 60
	Survey of Lot.....		15 00
	Transfer to Building Fund.....		796 66
	Street R. R. Co. Stock, 14 shares bought.		702 49
	Street R. R. Co. Scrip bought.....		100 00
	Call Loans paid.....		1000 00
	Sundries.....		5 62
1895, Dec. 2.	Balance.....		<u>38 06</u>
			<u>3750 21</u>

1894, Dec. 3. The General Fund had cash balance \$64.17, held four shares of Street R. R. Co. stock, and owed Call Loans, \$450. To-day the General Fund has cash balance \$38.06, holds three shares Street R. R. Co. Stock, and owes Call Loans, \$500, showing a net loss of \$126.11 for the year as compared with the situation December 3, 1894.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1895.	Building Fund, Interest on \$9,300.....	\$ 465 00	
	Building Fund, Interest on \$3,000.....	150 00	615 00
			<u>615 00</u>

Expenditures.

1895.	Income paid to General Fund.....	615 00	615 00
			<u>615 00</u>
1895, Dec. 2.	The fund consists of		
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent....	9300 00	
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent....	3000 00	12300 00
			<u>12300 00</u>
1894, Dec. 3.	The Fund was.....	12300 00	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

1894, Dec. 3.	Balance.....	\$ 14 95	
1895, Jan. 17.	Miss J. C. Neave.....	100 00	
	Street R. R. Co., dividends.....	171 25	
	Ludlow bonds, interest.....	20 00	306 20
			<u>306 20</u>

Expenditures.

1895, Jan. 17.	Street R. R. Co. stock, 2 shares bought...	100 00	
	Income paid to General Fund.....	191 25	
1895, Dec. 2.	Balance cash to invest.....	14 95	306 20
			<u>306 20</u>
1895, Dec. 2.	The Fund consists of		
	Ludlow bonds, five per cent, cost.....	400 00	
	69 shares Street R. R. Co. stock, cost..	3617 50	
	Uninvested cash.....	14 95	4032 45
			<u>4032 45</u>
1894, Dec. 3.	The Fund was.....		3932 45
	Gain.....		<u>100 00</u>

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

1894, Dec. 3.	Balance.....	\$	43	15	
	Annual Subscriptions.....		105	00	
	Anonymously.....		414	88	
	9 Shares Street R. R. Co. stock sold.....		502	87	
	Street R. R. Co. dividends.....		25	01	
	Transfer from General Fund.....		796	66	1887 57

Expenditures.

	11 shares Street R. R. Co. stock, cost....		550	00	
1895, Oct. 2.	Part of C. C. Barney loan paid.....		500	00	
	Interest on C. C. Barney loan.....		206	67	
	Interest on \$9,300 Endowment Loan.....		465	00	
	Interest on \$3,000 Endowment Loan.....		150	00	
1895, Dec. 2.	Balance cash to invest.....		15	90	1887 57
1895, Dec. 2.	The Fund consists of				
	Building, New No. 107 W. 8th St., cost..		30000	00	
	9 Shares Street R. R. stock, cost.....		465	00	
	Uninvested cash.....		15	90	30480 90

The debts against are

	Loan from C. C. Barney, five per cent....		3900	00	
	Loan from Endowment Fund, five per cent.		9300	00	
	" " " " " "		3000	00	16200 00
1895, Dec. 2.	Net.....				14280 90
1894, Dec. 3.	The Fund was.....				13708 15
	Gain.....				572 75

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON FUND.

Receipts.

1894, Dec. 3.	Balance, principal.....	\$ 27 03	
	Balance, income.....	55 84	
	C. H. & D. R. R. Co. interest.....	135 00	
	Street R. R. Co. dividends.....	31 23	
1895, Jan. 20.	Miss Sarah H. Appleton	100 00	349 10

Expenditures.

1895, Jan. 21.	2 shares Street R. R. stock bought.....	100 00	
	Books bought.....	114 25	
1895, Dec. 2.	Balance cash income.....	107 82	
	Balance cash principal.....	27 03	349 10
1895, Dec. 2.	The Fund consists of		
	\$3000 C. H. & D. R. R. 4½ per ct. bonds, cost	2882 50	
	13 shares Street R. R. Co. stock, cost.....	677 50	
	Uninvested cash.....	27 03	3587 03
1894, Dec. 3.	The Fund was.....		3487 03
	Gain.....		100 00

The gains of the Building Fund were	\$ 572 75
The gains of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund....	100 00
The gains of the Life Membership Fund.....	100 00
Total gains.....	772 75
Deducting loss in General Fund.....	126 11
Leaves.....	\$ 646 64

as the net gain of the Society in financial strength during the year.

JULIUS DEXTER,

Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, DEC. 2, 1895.

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 Benjamin F. Stevenson,
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 Horatio Wood.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

John D. Caldwell,
 Reuben T. Durrett,

Benjamin Harrison,
 W. H. Venable.

Three members died during the year, Ephraim C. Dawes and Thomas Sherlock, corporate members, and S. Dana Horton, a corresponding member.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 7, 1896.*

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report for the year ending with this date. The accessions to the Library have been:

Bound volumes.....	33 ¹
Pamphlets.....	3,430
Bound volumes of newspapers.....	96
Bound volumes of manuscripts.....	2
Atlases.....	2
Maps.....	6
Manuscripts.....	9

The Library now contains 14,083 bound volumes and 57,390 pamphlets. Of the books added 428 were gifts, and 91 volumes and 2 pamphlets were purchased from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund. Contributions have been received from 180 different sources. The societies and institutions contributing were 87 in number; individuals 92, of whom 37 were members.

The work of the Library throughout the year has gone on in its usual quiet way. By the above statistical statement of additions, the appended list of donors and the special mention of some of the important gifts and purchases, an idea may be gained of what has been accomplished since our last annual report.

We see an appreciable increase in the volumes acquired from the income of the Appleton Fund. In the general histories of the United States are the works of Schouler, Rhoades, and Shaler; among the biographies are: Personal Memoirs of Grant, Life and Correspondence of Rufus King, Life and Speeches of Thomas Corwin, the lives of Elias Boudinot, Commodore Perry and Samuel J. Tilden; there are Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, edited by Ford, Expedition of Zebulon Pike, Winsor's Mississippi Basin, Conquest of the North-west, by W.

H. English, Roosevelt's Winning of the West, and the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania. The collection of Ohio county histories has been increased by eight volumes; four volumes have been added to American Ancestry, published by Munsell. Cullum's Biographical Register of Officers and Graduates of West Point is another valuable work received; two volumes of an old Cincinnati newspaper, The Saturday Chronicle, 1826-29, were procured from the same fund.

Many of the contributions this year have been important. Mrs. Alphonso Taft bore the Society in mind in the distribution of Judge Taft's Library. Her gift included: Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, a work much needed in this Library, and one from its value not likely to reach us otherwise than from a generous giver. There were a number of volumes of the New England Register and Essex Institute Historical Collections, several Massachusetts local histories, Worcester County, Milford, Sutton, Baintree Town Records, Dedham Records, and the genealogies of the Keys, Pratt and Field families. This collection of books has been greatly appreciated and their usefulness proved by the frequent calls made for some of them. Mrs. Taft also presented an excellent large photograph of Judge Taft.

Carey's General Atlas of the World, 1814, comes from Mr. William Stanley Hatch. It is in fine condition and contains separate maps of the various states of the Union existing at that date.

John Clark Ridpath's History of the Great Races of Mankind, was presented by George Mathews, Esq. This elegant gift is the édition de luxe, in eight volumes, profusely illustrated. Two volumes of local Ohio history were donated by the Sisters of Brown County Convent, The Golden Jubilee (of their convent), an event celebrated in May, 1895, and Fifty Years in Brown County Convent; the Library received these books through the influence of Mrs. D. Thew Wright.

Hon. Bellamy Storer has given the Society his usual contribution of books, pamphlets and manuscripts; the latter are chiefly lectures by his father, Judge Storer. Of the books the Census Reports, 1890, and the Records of the Navies in the War of the Rebellion Series come direct from the Government as issued. Mrs. Storer has added to the family history department, The Cabells and Their Kin; a history of the Old National Road was given by James Searight; from John M. Newton we received the Life and Journals of Manasseh Cutler; Mr. A. D. Weld French presented the County Records in England of the surnames of Francus, etc., 1100-1350; Mr. Dexter gave Withers' Chronicles of Border Warfare, and the last publication of the Filson Club; Edwin Swift Balch, Esq., gave The French in America, 1777-

S3, by Thomas Balch. The receiving recently from our President of twenty-one bound volumes of the *Century* and *North American Review* suggests a line of work for the Library that might be followed more generally by other members of the Society. For many years he and the Secretary have had bound periodically certain leading magazines and papers, which had been carefully preserved in file for the Society's ultimate use. The satisfaction of seeing on our shelves complete sets of uniformly bound serials should make the advantage apparent to any one of systematically reserving some desirable magazine or paper which may in time find its way to the Society's rooms in a complete form, either bound or unbound. Several other members have adopted this course. Mrs. Nettelton has been giving *Harper's Weekly* for some time, Miss Neave, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Greve and the Librarian give of their periodicals in a systematic way, and in some instances we receive direct from the publishers. As this is a library of reference, current numbers are not essential to our use, with the exception, perhaps, of the genealogical publications subscribed for by the Society; it will therefore be seen that not the time but the method of giving is asked of the members.

Within the past two years there have been published in many cities and towns throughout the country, newspapers edited exclusively by women, a single edition being issued, generally for some public charity; through the efforts of a few ladies we now have in the Library a goodly collection of these papers. Mr. John B. Peaslee purchased at auction for the Society, the second issue from the press of the woman's edition of the *Tribune*, published in our own city.

Early in the current year Robert W. Burnet, Esq., a member of our Society gave to the Library several documents selected from the papers of his father, the Hon. Jacob Burnet, President of the Historical Society of Ohio in 1838. Among them is a land warrant on parchment granted to John Watts, assignee of Ferdinand Oneal for 992 acres of land "situate between the Little Miami and Sciota Rivers," signed by Thomas Jefferson, President, and James Madison, Secretary of State. A draft of May 2, 1812, in favor of Jacob Burnet, upon the Secretary of War for \$800 "on account of the pay and cloathing of the Ohio Troops," signed by R. J. Meigs, Governor of Ohio. Various bills, notes and legal documents, all dated early in the century. Most curious among these, perhaps, are agreements for digging a well, 1804, and for the building of a Mansion House for Jacob Burnet, 1803, and for conducting the legal business of Abijah Hunt. Four receipts from the Indian Department at Detroit, for goods delivered to Indians,

signed by their marks or totems; schedule of the whole number of persons in the Territory of the United States, north-west of the Ohio; a map of Ohio in 1820, on which the territory in dispute between Ohio and Michigan is assigned to the latter. The original subscription list to the Columbia Turnpike Company, 1815, headed by William Lytle, to which are appended the autographs of most of the prominent Cincinnatians of the time, Whetstone, Platt, Torrence, Spencer, Baymiller, Ruffin, Broadwell, Longworth, Kilgour, Hunt, Long, Evans, Burnet, Harrison, Pugh, Anderson, and many others.

There are letters from William Henry Harrison, Arthur St. Clair, Jesse Hunt, James Morrison, John McLean, Jonathan Dayton. Among the five letters of the last named is one exceedingly interesting, written from Washington, 1807, in which Mr. Dayton denies with much heat any complicity in the plans of Blennerhasset.

Mr. Robert Clarke has given to the Society the manuscript papers of the McBride Pioneer Biography, a work published in 1869 by Robert Clarke & Company, and forming part of the Ohio Valley Historical Series; these papers come to us in two handsomely bound volumes.

Mention was made in the last annual report of a portrait of Micajah T. Williams, given to the Society by his daughter, Mrs. Terrell Thomas, of Baraboo, Wisconsin. Her sister, Mrs. Aaron F. Perry, of this city, had prepared for her family a memoir of Mr. Williams, a copy of which she allowed to be made for our Library.

Miss Hattie Kemper has given various old letters and papers of early dates, letters by James Kemper to his son, Edward Y. Kemper, a commission appointing the latter surgeon's-mate in Colonel Findlay's regiment in the war of 1812, signed by Return Jonathan Meigs, and a weekly report of the sick in the regiment, August 1, 1812. Two commissions were given by Mr. Chas. R. Fosdick, appointing his father, Sylvester L. Fosdick, first, as captain in the Ohio state militia, signed by Ethan Allen Brown, 1820, the second appointing him adjutant, 1825, and bearing the signature of Governor Jeremiah Morrow.

The donations to the Cabinets have been principally photographs and other pictures, among them a framed group of photographic views taken of the Portrait Exhibition held in Music Hall last spring, presented by Mr. Alex. McDonald. A few household relics have been received, all of which are credited in the list of contributions.

The last gift to be mentioned is one of money from Miss J. C. Neave, for binding some of the valuable books presented by Judge Force last year. The Librarian can not refrain from expressing gratifi-

cation at this timely gift. No greater need is felt in the Library than a fund for binding, and the hope is strong that the time is not far distant when some liberal-minded citizen will provide the way for putting our constantly accumulating accessions in better shape for use. It is satisfactory to note the increase from year to year in the number of individual givers; acknowledgment is extended to them for their gifts and to the many societies and institutions which have contributed their annual reports and publications. Many reports of home institutions are needed to make our collection complete.

It is a well-known fact that few societies keep files of their own printed records. The Historical Society collects and preserves these rapidly vanishing details of local history as far as possible, but the work can not be accomplished fully without the co-operation of the persons through whose hands this matter first passes.

There are in Cincinnati and vicinity many organizations of Women's Clubs conducted for the improvement and entertainment of their members. From the programs of these literary societies we see how largely the study of history enters into their plan of work; might not a portion of the time given to the classes be profitably directed to the study of local history? Our first century as a state is not devoid of interest; the western pioneer life of early days is filled with incidents calculated to give many an afternoon of pleasure and instruction. But a work beyond this in importance could be accomplished by these societies that would be of the greatest benefit to the future historian; as auxiliary helpers to the Historical Society, much local material for history might be gathered in the various neighborhoods, old manuscripts, letters, journals, diaries, now hidden away in the homes of early settlers when brought to light prove the precious treasures of historical societies; they give glimpses of the past no where else to be found, and should be saved from destruction wherever possible. Relics which peculiarly belong to a past age, school catalogues, pamphlets of all kinds, church records of marriages, baptisms, deaths, are of vast importance in genealogical work; clippings from newspapers may be made very useful by following some plan in selection and arrangement. Would that the people of Cincinnati realized more fully, how in this quiet house on Eighth Street there is building up for them, by a sure, steady, healthful development, a store-house of historical information, that will be of inestimable value to the coming generations.

CATHARINE W. LORD,

Librarian.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Fams.</i>
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden.....		1
American Congregational Association.....		1
American Humanitarian League.....		3
Boston, City of.....	2	
Boston City Hospital.....	2	
Boston Public Library.....		1
Bostonian Society.....		1
Brown County Convent.....	2	
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	3	
Canadian Institute.....		3
Cincinnati—		
Board of Supervisors.....		1
Chamber of Commerce.....	1	
Childrens' Home.....		13
City of Cincinnati.....	1	
Medical College of Ohio.....		12
Museum Association.....		5
Public Library.....		1
Queen City Club.....		1155
University of Cincinnati.....		3
Young Mens' Mercantile Library Association.....	96	726
Colorado College Scientific Society.....		1
Connecticut Historical Society.....		1
Cornell University.....		1
Dayton Public Library.....		1
Essex Institute.....		5
France, Société Nationale des Antiquaires de.....	3	
Friend's Book Store.....		1
Iowa Historical Society.....		5
Kansas Historical Society.....	1	
Laval University.....		1
Louisiana Historical Society.....		2
Lackawanna Institute of History and Science.....		3
Massachusetts Historical Society.....	2	9

Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S.—

California.....	25
Iowa	16
Michigan.....	19
Minnesota.....	13
New York.....	35
Ohio.....	2
Wisconsin	10
Milwaukee Public Library.....	1
Milwaukee Public Museum.....	1
Minisink Valley Historical Society.....	1
Missouri Botanical Garden.....	1
Missouri Historical Society.....	9
Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union.....	1
Nebraska Historical Society.....	1
Newberry Library.....	1
New England Historic Genealogical Society.....	2
Nova Scotian Institute of Science.....	1
Northern Indiana Historical Society.....	1
Oberlin College.....	16
Ohio—	
Agricultural Experiment Station.....	1
Diocese of Southern Ohio.....	1
State of Ohio.....	8
Oneida Historical Society.....	1
Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.	1
Planters' National Bank, Richmond, Va.....	1
Presbyterian Historical Society.....	1
Rhode Island Historical Society.....	4
Royal Society of Canada.....	1
Tennessee State Board of Health.....	12
Travelers' Insurance Company.....	12
United States—	
Agriculture, Department of.....	4
American Republics, Bureau of.....	8
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	2
Education, Bureau of.....	3
Ethnology, Bureau of.....	1
Fish Commission.....	1
Geological Survey.....	5
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Smithsonian Institution.....	1
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Statistics, Bureau of.....	8
Treasury Department.....	1
Weather Bureau.....	8

University of Pennsylvania.....	3
University of Vermont.....	1
Western Reserve Historical Society.....	2
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	1 1
Worcester Free Public Library.....	1
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Yale University.....	1 3
Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	1
Yonkers' Historical and Library Association.....	1

INDIVIDUALS.

Anderson, Mrs. Larz.	2	18
Atkinson, Edward, Boston.....	1	
Bailey, J. O.....		12
Balch, Edwin Swift, Philadelphia.....	1	
Barratt, Norris S., Philadelphia.....	1	
Bassler, S. S.		1
Bellows, William H.....	4	1
Bent, Allen H., Boston.....		1
Boyden, Henry P.....	1	
Bradford, Mrs. T. C.....	13	
Brown, Avery T., New York.....		1
Burton, C. M., Detroit.....		1
Crow, Miss Mary.....		1
Cudmore, P., Faribault, Minn.....		2
Deacon, Edward, Bridgeport, Conn.....		1
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Green, Chas. R., Lyndon, Kan.....		2
Green, Samuel S., Worcester, Mass.....		2
Guilbert, W. D., Columbus, O.....	3	
Hatch, William Stanley.....	1	
Holden, William.....	5	27
Hoyt, A. H., Boston.....		2
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Osler, William.....		3
Peaslee, John B.....		1

Pendleton, Miss Mary L., Washington	3
Putnam, Benj. W.....	2
Read, Robert L.....	1
Searight, James A., Uniontown, Pa.....	1
Smith, Mrs. M. P. W.....	1
Storer, Miss Elizabeth.....	3
Taft, Mrs. Alphonso.....	26 25
Tooker, William Wallace, Sag Harbor, N. Y.....	2
Walker, Miss Annie.....	2
Webb, Mrs. William F.....	1
Wiborg, Mrs. Frank.....	1
Wilby, Chas. B	110
Winslow, William C., Boston.....	1

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Davis C.....	1
Anderson, Edward L.....	11
Anderson, Larz.....	38
Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.....	62
Appleton, Miss Sarah H.....	24 6
Bliss, Eugene F.....	27 19
Caldwell, John D.....	1
Carroll, Robert W.....	1
Chatfield, Albert H.....	7 42
Chatfield, Mrs. Albert H.....	27
Clarke, Robert.....	8 72
Davis, Nat'l Henchman.....	2
Dexter, Julius.....	11 250
Gane, John A.....	17 25
Green, Samuel A., Boston.....	18
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.....	19
Henderson, Edwin.....	2
Huntington, Mrs. F. G.....	7
Jones, Frank J.....	67
King, Mrs. Rufus.....	1
Kittredge, E. W.....	60 130
Langdon, Perin.....	2
Longworth, Mrs. Nicholas.....	2
Lord, Mrs. Catharine W.....	28
Mathews, George.....	8
Neave, Miss J. C.....	2 40
Nettelton, Mrs. N. G.....	1
Newton, John M.....	2 2
Perry, Mrs. Aaron F.....	1

Schmidlapp, J. G.....		1
Seely, Mrs W. W.....		1
Storer, Bellamy.....	33	27
Storer, Mrs. Bellamy.....	1	
Taylor, W. W.....	2	1
Warder, R. H.....		2
Weir, L. C.....		1

The Society is indebted to Messrs. Boyden, Dexter, Warder and Wilby for many circulars, leaflets, tickets, clippings, etc., relating to the late presidential election, interesting historical matter, but not included in the list of accessions.

Credit is given among the pamphlets for many single newspaper gifts.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

- Anderson, Larz. 1 commission.
Appleton, Miss Sarah H. Various photographs, portraits and views.
Boydén, Henry P. Specimen of a true dollar in silver.
Bradford, Mrs. T. C. Old tin case used for holding candles.
Burnet, Robert. Manuscript and letters.
Dexter, Julius. Manuscripts and lithograph portraits of candidates for president.
Fosdick, Charles R. 2 commissions.
Gano, John A. Engraved portrait of Sir John Franklin.
Hooker, James J. \$100 bank note, Confederate States of America.
Kemper, Miss Hattie. Letters, papers and surgeon's chest used during the war of 1812.
McCall, Mrs. William. View of the old elm on Boston Common, photographed on a veneer of the tree; old New England warming pan, candlestick and snuffers and collection of photographs.
McDonald, Alex. Photographs of Portrait Exhibition, Cincinnati, 1896.
Root, Azariah S. Oberlin College calendar, 1896, with views of the College buildings.
Storer, Bellamy. 14 portraits (photographs and engravings) of prominent people, 3 photographs of California big trees, pictures of Young Ladies' Institutes at Steubenville and Mt. Auburn, Ohio, and a curious engraving of the library at Leyden University.
Taft, Mrs. Alphonso. Photograph of Judge Taft.
Wald, Gustavus H. 1 badge.
Wilby, Charles B. Banner used by Hamilton county lawyers in the Sound Money parade, October 31, 1896.
Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. 100 photographs in the expeditions of the U. S. Geographical and Geological Surveys, 1871-73.

Five bookcases have been donated to the house—three from Miss Sarah H. Appleton and one each from Mrs. James R. Murdoch and Mrs. Clifford Wright.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 7, 1896.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1895, Dec. 2.	Balance	\$	38 06	
	Dues of 1895		10 00	
	Dues of 1896		860 00	
	Dues of 1897		20 00	
	Sales by The Robert Clarke Company ..		25 00	
	Miss Jane C. Neave, for binding		25 00	
	Street R. R. Co. dividends		5 00	
	Street R. R. Co. scrip sold		65 86	
	6 shares St. R. R. Co. stock sold to B. F. .		300 00	
	2 shares St. R. R. Co. stock sold to L. M. F.		100 00	
	Income from Endowment Fund		615 00	
	Income from Life Membership Fund		196 24	
	Call loans		1050 00	3310 16

Expenditures.

1896.	Water		30 70	
	Street and alley assessments		114 72	
	Librarian		510 00	
	Janitor		265 00	
	Cleaning		14 92	
	Gas		11 30	
	Postage and expressage		18 60	
	Fuel		58 10	
	Printing		56 00	
	Binding		23 15	
	Books		33 25	
	Stationery		13 25	
	Repairs		45 32	
	Insurance		112 50	
	Sundries		2 81	
	Transfer to Building Fund		783 43	
	8 shares Street R. R. Co. stock bought ..		400 00	
	Street R. R. Co. scrip bought		59 50	
	Call loans paid		750 00	
1896, Dec. 7.	Balance		7 61	3310 16

1895, Dec. 2. The General Fund had cash balance \$38.06, held three shares Street R. R. Co. stock, and owed call loans \$500. To-day the General Fund has cash balance \$7.61, holds three shares Street R. R. Co. stock, and owes call loans \$800, showing a net loss of \$330.45 for the year, as compared with the situation, December 2, 1895.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1896.	Building Fund, interest on \$9,300.....\$	465 00	
	Building Fund, interest on \$3,000.....	<u>150 00</u>	615 00

Expenditures.

1896.	Income paid to General Fund.....	<u>615 00</u>	<u>615 00</u>
1896, Dec. 7.	The fund consists of		
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent..	9300 00	
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent..	<u>3000 00</u>	12300 00
1895, Dec. 2.	The fund was.....		12300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

1895, Dec. 2.	Balance.....\$	14 95	
1896, Jan. 13.	Miss Alice Neave.....	100 00	
	Street R. R. Co. dividends.....	176 24	
	Ludlow bonds, interest.....	<u>20 00</u>	311 19

Expenditures.

1896, Jan. 13.	Street R. R. Co., 2 shares bought.....	100 00	
	Income paid to General Fund.....	196 24	
Dec. 7.	Balance cash to invest	<u>14 95</u>	<u>311 19</u>
1896, Dec. 7.	The fund consists of		
	Ludlow bonds, five per cent, cost.....	400 00	
	71 shares Street R. R. Co. stock, cost.	3717 50	
	Uninvested cash	<u>14 95</u>	4132 45
1895, Dec. 2.	The fund was... ..		<u>4032 45</u>
	Gain.....		100 00

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON FUND.

Receipts.

1895, Dec. 2.	Balance, principal.....	\$ 27 03	
	Balance, income.....	107 82	
	C. H. & D. R. R. Co. interest.....	135 00	
	Street R. R. Co. dividends.....	32 50	302 35

Expenditures.

1896,	Books bought.....	260 98	
Dec. 7.	Balance cash income.....	14 34	
	Balance cash principal.....	27 03	302 35
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1896, Dec. 7.	The fund consists of		
	\$3,000 C. H. & D. R. R. 4½ per cent		
	bonds, cost.....	2882 50	
	13 shares Street R. R. Co. stock, cost.	677 50	
	Uninvested cash	27 03	3587 03
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1895, Dec. 2.	The fund was.....		3587 03
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The gain in the Building Fund is.....\$ 469 41

The gain in the Life Membership Fund..... 100 00

Total gain..... 569 41

Deducting loss in General Fund..... 330 45

Leaves\$ 238 96

as the net gain of the Society in financial strength during the year.

JULIUS DEXTER,

Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, December 7, 1896.

MEMBERSHIP.

1895, Dec. 2.	Corporate.....	98	
	Life.....	26	
	Corresponding.....	10	
	Honorary.....	4—	138
	Died, Corporate.....	3	
	Died, Life.....	1	
	Resigned, Corporate.....	7	
	Dropped, Corporate.....	4	
	Transferred, Corporate.....	1—	16
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			122
	Elected, Corporate.....	11	
	Transferred, Life.....	1—	12
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			134
1896, Dec. 7.	Divided:		
	Corporate.....	94	
	Life.....	26	
	Corresponding.....	10	
	Honorary.....	4—	134

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Davis C. Anderson,	Mrs. T. L. A. Greve,
Edward L. Anderson,	William S. Groesbeck,
Joseph L. Anderson,	J. V. Guthrie,
Larz Anderson,	Edwin J. Henderson,
William P. Anderson,	Mrs. A. Howard Hinkle,
Mrs. John W. Bailey,	Thornton M. Hinkle,
Miss Phoebe Baker,	Howard C. Hollister,
Samuel P. Bishop,	D. H. J. Holmes,
Robert B. Bowler,	Mrs. A. J. Howe,
Robert W. Burnet,	Mrs. C. M. Hulbert,
Joseph T. Carew,	Samuel F. Hunt,
Robert W. Carroll,	William L. Hunt,
Mrs. Albert H. Chatfield,	Mrs. Frederick G. Huntington,
Robert Clarke,	M. E. Ingalls,
Edward Colston,	Edmund W. Kittredge,
W. C. Compton,	Perin Langdon,
P. S. Conner,	Miss Annie Laws,
B. S. Cunningham,	Mrs. F. H. Lawson,
Mrs. Mary T. W. Curwen,	Mrs. Robert F. Leaman,
Miss M. E. Dandridge,	Mrs. James LeBoutillier, Sr.,
Charles P. Davis,	Mrs. Nicholas Longworth,
Miss Mary Dexter,	Mrs. Catharine W. Lord,
Mrs. Charles T. Dickson,	Alexander McDonald,
Ernest F. DuBrul,	Mrs. O. A. McLaughlin,
Mrs. Thomas J. Emery,	George Mathews,
Mrs. E. H. Ernst,	Griffin T. Miller,
Charles Fleischmann,	Robert Mitchell,
Arthur L. Fogg,	John A. Murphy,
B. W. Foley,	P. V. N. Myers,
Mrs. Frederick Forchheimer,	Alexander C. Neave,
John A. Gano,	Nettelton Neff,
Edward Goepper,	Peter Rudolph Neff,
Herman Goepper,	Richard Neff,
W. Augustus Goodman,	Mrs. N. G. Nettelton,
A. T. Goshorn,	John M. Newton,

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Mrs. Thomas Phillips,
H. A. Rattermann,
T. A. Reamy,
Frederick G. Roelker,
J. G. Schmidlapp,
W. W. Seely,
Mrs. W. W. Seely,
Stewart Shillito,
John L. Stettinius,
Bellamy Storer,
Charles P. Taft,

William W. Taylor,
Albert B. Voorheis,
Reuben H. Warder,
L. C. Weir,
E. P. Wilson,
O. J. Wilson,
Mrs. O. J. Wilson,
Edward Worthington,
William Worthington,
Mrs. D. Thew Wright,
Drausin Wulsin,
Lucien Wulsin.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mrs. Louise N. Anderson,
Eugene F. Bliss,
Albert H. Chatfield,
Nathaniel Henchman Davis,
William Henry Davis,
Miss Alice Dexter,
Julius Dexter,
Miss Clara B. Fletcher,
M. F. Force,
Mrs. M. F. Force,
Erasmus Gest,
Mrs. William Gibson,
L. B. Harrison,

E. O. Hurd,
Frank J. Jones,
Mrs. Frank J. Jones,
H. B. Morehead,
Miss Alice Neave,
Miss J. C. Neave,
Mrs. Lydia A. Potter,
Harley T. Procter,
Mrs. Bellamy Storer,
Peter G. Thomson,
Henry H. Vail,
Harry F. Woods,
William Woods.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Cesario F. Duro,
Samuel A. Green,
E. G. Hayes,
William McK. Heath,
A. H. Hoyt,

J. A. McAllister,
J. Thomas Scharf,
Benjamin F. Stevenson,
Philip T. Tyson,
Horatio Wood.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

John D. Caldwell,
Reuben T. Durrett,

Benjamin Harrison,
W. H. Venable.

Four members died during the year: Charles C. Murdock, Miss Augusta L. Harbeson, W. W. Scarborough, corporate members; and Miss Sarah H. Appleton, a life member.

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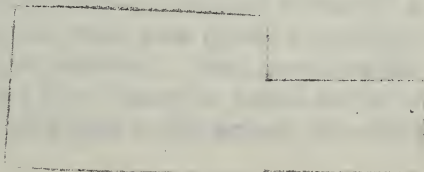
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The meetings of the Society are held in its building, 107 West Eighth Street, at half past two in the afternoon of the first Saturday of each month from October to May.

The library is a free public library, open to visitors daily, except Sunday from ten o'clock until one.



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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 6, 1897.*

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report for the year ending with this date. The accessions to the Library have been:

Bound volumes.	662
Pamphlets,	3,096
Maps,	24

The Library now contains 14,395 bound volumes and 58,272 pamphlets. Of the books added, 578 were gifts, and 84 volumes and 1 pamphlet were purchased from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund. Contributions have been received from 159 different sources. 79 societies and institutions have contributed, and 80 individuals, of whom 28 were members.

During the past year the Society has received an unusually large number of manuscripts, if under this term be classed all written documents. Accompanying these manuscripts were often books and pamphlets, acknowledgment of which is made in another part of this report. A brief mention will be made of each of these gifts.

Mrs. Roberts Bartholow, of Philadelphia, has given the papers of her aunt, Miss Susan Walker, sister of Judge Timothy Walker. Miss Walker in 1862 was busy among the "contrabands" of Port Royal and adjacent places. The journal which she kept during her voyage thither and while residing in South Carolina is included in this gift, as are also many notes of introduction, letters from friends at home, and from fellow-workers in her own neighborhood. Four years later Miss Walker was in Washington, active in an Industrial School for the instruction of liberated slaves. Her journal at this period, 1865-66, is

exceedingly interesting, giving account of her daily labors and perplexities. There are also her official reports and many drafts of letters which throw still more light upon what she was doing. A few other letters occur here, among them two from S. P. Chase and one from Charles Sumner. Both in the South and in Washington, Miss Walker made a little collection of Slave Songs and of tales related to her by the freedmen, of their former lives, the latter, unfortunately, not quite complete. All these papers are made over to the Society, interesting in themselves and as giving vivid glimpses of the changes wrought by our Civil War.

From his estate have been received the papers of the Rev. James F. Chalfant, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for a time pastor of Trinity Church in this city. The great bulk of these papers is composed of sermons and notes in preparation of sermons. There are, however, deeds, 1819-48; his commission from the Governor of Ohio as Chaplain, 1846; one page of his private register of marriages, 1856; orations and addresses delivered before Masonic Bodies, Educational Institutions and Church Conferences; a few documents about Longview Asylum, not quite complimentary to the management of that institution at the time, 1880-88, though Mr. Chalfant was for several years a member of the Board of Directors.

Miss Mary Findlay has contributed a large number of clippings from newspapers, several pamphlets, some of which are old and valuable, and the documents to be more exactly described. Signature of William H. Seward to a note inviting the Hon. John A. Bingham to dinner, December 12, 1866. A letter from the Rev. F. A. Ross, July 25, 1878, describing the revival in the First Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, 1828, and a list, reported by the Session, of those thereupon admitted to that church, "Fifteen on Certificate, Eight on Knowledge of Good Standing as Occasional Communicants, Three hundred & thirty three on Examination." In the following September three others were admitted on certificate and sixteen on examination. An account of the controversy between this church and the Cincinnati College about 1840. A copy of a request from the Ohio Anti-Slavery Society for the use of the First Presbyterian Church, dated June 4, 1836, and signed by Gamaliel Bailey, James G. Birney, and seven others. This request having been refused, there follows a protest from five members of the church, July 4, 1836. Copy of an entertaining correspondence between the choir and the trustees of the said church about music, the choir saying that "our musical force has become insufficient to fill so large a church," and Dr. Wilson, "beg-

ging you to consider that it is not necessary for you to fill the church, but only to lead the worship, so that the worshippers with you may fill it."

Benjamin F. Harbeson, Esq., has given to the Society many documents coming to him from the estate of his grand-uncle, Davis B. Lawler. There is a book of plats of Lawler property in several parts of Cincinnati, among which is to be found the lot on which our own building-stands. The will of Matthew Lawler, father of Davis B. Lawler, made in 1831, two weeks before his death, with many papers relating to its execution, among the latter, several letters of Judge Timothy Walker, and an "opinion" of Charles Hammond. Then follows the will of Davis B. Lawler, 1866, of which Matthew L. Harbeson, father of the donor, became executor, and documents arising from a contest over the codicils of this will, and many other papers relating to its execution. A short sketch of Mr. Davis B. Lawler's life may be found in a pamphlet by Dr. Bartholow, a pamphlet of which the Society had already a copy. One of the journals, mentioned by Dr. Bartholow as "kept with remarkable neatness and precision," is in this collection. The first half-dozen pages of this journal give an account of the journey from Cincinnati to New York at the end of May, 1840. First, Mr. Lawler went by steamboat to Wheeling "in something less than 49 hours;" then with friends he "chartered a stage for \$110 to Frederick Town, Md." "After dinner went to Washington, Pa., to sleep—log cabins and hard cider barrels in abundance, and the people all alive for old Tip." He had three days and a half of stage coach travel, and after passing the night at Frederick Town he took the cars the next morning for Baltimore, where he arrived at 3:30 p. m. (sixty-two miles). He remarks of this railroad that "this is perhaps the crookedest and worst railroad in the United States or anywhere else." He went from Baltimore to Philadelphia by steamboat and railroad, "the boats both on the Chesapeake and Delaware being first rate, and the railroad and cars across Delaware also excellent." Thus with pretty constant travel he used a week between Cincinnati and Philadelphia.

The Follett Papers have been recently given us by Mr. Joseph Wilby and Mr. Wm. G. Hosea, as executors of Mrs. George Thornton, lately of Clifton. Mrs. Thornton was a daughter of Mr. Follett, and after his death was the holder of his papers. In this collection are more than two hundred letters, forty of which are copies of letters written by Mr. Follett himself. Owing to this circumstance we have in many cases both the letter and its answer. There are also a few

other documents. Oran Follett was born September 4, 1798, in Gosham, Ontario County, New York. When still quite young he was apprenticed with James D. Bemis, a printer in Canandaigua, to learn the art of printing. "One of the incidents of this period of his youthful experience was a runaway and enlistment in the navy and serving in the American fleet on Lake Ontario until the close of the war, when, being honorably discharged, he returned to his printing engagement." In 1821 he married and settled in Batavia, New York, where he founded "*The Spirit of the Times*," a newspaper yet in existence. Two years later he was elected to the legislature of New York, and among his papers are his Certificate of Election and a few "Tickets." Later in his life he published in the *New York Tribune* an account of the meeting of the Assembly of 1824, in reply to a communication from a fellow member, Mr. Bronson, and a letter of Thurlow Weed. These letters and communications are among these papers. After residing several years in Buffalo, still in the publishing business, he removed to Sandusky, in our State, in 1834, where he took an active part in many public and private undertakings. In 1854, with four associates, he bought the *Ohio State Journal*, published in Columbus, with which he was connected for three years. After the end of the Civil War he gradually retired from business, living quietly in Sandusky, where he died October 14, 1894, at the advanced age of 96. From 1834, then, for longer than thirty years he was a prominent man in Ohio. The letters in this collection give abundant proof of this. With few exceptions they are political, but some of them relate to banking in the "wild-cat" days of banking, and we have the "Vance Controversy," in regard to the affairs of the Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad, a collection of a dozen letters, more instructive as illustrating private character than as relating to public business. There are two accounts of the Battle of New Orleans, written in 1828 and 1855, respectively, probably published in the newspapers in which Mr. Follett was interested at those dates. The wealth of the collection, however, is the political letters. Here are six letters from Fillmore, one from Lincoln, and two from Hayes, Presidents of the United States. There are two letters from Seward, 1848; one from Sherman on business, 1850; three from Greeley, 1867; one from McLean, 1846; from David Tod, 1864; from Lyman Trumbull, 1872; two from Thurlow Weed, 1832, 1881; five from Ewing, 1841-54; eleven from Benjamin F. Wade, 1854-69; eight from Elisha Whittlesey, 1846-68; seventeen from J. R. Giddings, 1843-47; eleven from Salmon P. Chase, 1854-62; twenty-four from Thomas Corwin, 1842-58. This

enumeration of names and dates shows the value of this collection to the student of national and Ohio politics in the three decades following 1840. It may not be out of place to mention here, that with these Corwin letters added to those already in our possession, the Society has about seventy letters of Thomas Corwin.

From Robert Clarke, Esq., our Corresponding Secretary, a great number of papers of many kinds has been received, the most valuable donation of manuscripts made the Society since the receipt of the Torrence Papers in 1885. As these documents have not yet been classified and arranged for consultation, minute mention of them is deferred until next year.

Several relics have been presented to the Cabinets by Mr. William Symmes, of Hamilton, Ohio, which were originally the property of his grandfather, Celedon Symmes, son of John Cleves Symmes, and the first silversmith in Cincinnati, 1798. Among these relics are a number of his tools, a silver spoon mold, and a bullet mold used by him when he accompanied the original surveying party in the survey made for the Miami Purchase.

Mr. E. C. Goshorn has given a gold medal with the inscription, "To Capt. Quarrier from the Citizens of Tuscaloosa for an act that ennobles the man. Reverse the medal and behold the scene." An account of the explosion of the steamer Tuscaloosa, January 29, 1847, is given in Lloyds' Steamboat Directory and Disasters on the Western Waters, a book to be found in this Library. The survivors of the burning vessel were rescued by the Steamer James Hewitt, in recognition of which service the Captain was presented the above mentioned medal.

CATHARINE W. LORD,
Librarian.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Ppks.</i>
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden.....		4
American Congregational Association.....		1
Board of Education, Columbus, Ohio.....		1
Boston City Hospital.....	1	
Boston Public Library.....		1
Buffalo Historical Society.....	1	
Canadian Institute.....		2
Cincinnati—		
Adams Express Co.....	1	
Board of Supervisors.....		1
Chamber of Commerce.....	1	
Childrens' Home.....		12
City of Cincinnati.....	2	
Commercial Club.....	1	
Daughters of the American Revolution.....		1
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home.....		5
Public Library.....		1
Queen City Club..... Collection of Periodicals.		
University of Cincinnati.....		5
Young Mens' Mercantile Library Association.....		68
Connecticut Historical Society.....		1
Cornell University Library.....		1
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.....		3
Iowa State Historical Society.....		1
Laval University, Montreal.....		1
McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.....	1	
Maine Genealogical Society, Portland.....		1
Massachusetts Historical Society.....	2	
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S.—		
California.....		35
Iowa.....		17
Michigan.....		8
Minnesota.....		16
New York.....		32
Wisconsin.....		10

Milwaukee Public Museum.....		1
Minisink Valley Historical Society.....		1
Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, Can.....	14	
Minnesota State Historical Society.....		5
Missouri Botanical Garden.....	1	
Missouri Historical Society.....		2
Montana Historical Society.....		3
New England Historic Genealogical Society.....		1
New Hampshire Historical Society.....	7	1
New Jersey Historical Society.....		3
New York Public Library.....		12
Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Halifax.....		1
Oberlin College Library.....		14
Ohio—		
Agriculture Experiment Station.....	1	5
State of Ohio.....	14	1
State Library.....		2
Presbyterian Historical Society.....		1
Rhode Island Historical Society.....		4
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	
Société Nationale des Antiquaires de France.....	2	
Tennessee State Board of Health.....		12
Travelers' Insurance Company.....		12
Texas State Historical Society.....		3
United States.—		
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	1	
Education, Bureau of.....	3	1
Ethnology, Bureau of.....	4	
Foreign Commerce, Bureau of.....		15
Fish Commission.....	4	
Geological Survey.....	9	17
Interior Department.....	8	
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2	16
Labor, Department of.....	2	8
Mint, Bureau of the.....	2	
National Museum.....	1	
Smithsonian Institution.....	2	10
State Department.....		2
Statistics, Bureau of.....		12
University of Pennsylvania.....		2
University of Toronto Library.....		1
Western Reserve Historical Society.....	4	4
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....		1
Worcester Free Public Library.....		1
Wyoming Commemorative Association.....		1
Yale University.....		2
Yearly Meeting of Friends.....		1

INDIVIDUALS.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Fphas.</i>
Abney, Mrs. Mary Lloyd Pendleton, New York.....	1	
Anderson, Catherine L., Estate.....	9	
Anderson, Mrs. Larz.....	1	16
Appleton, William S., Boston.....	1	
Bailey, O. J.....		12
Bartholow, Mrs. Roberts, Philadelphia.....	5	2
Bowker, R. R., New York.....		1
Bradley, Isaac Samuel, Madison, Wis.....		1
Brown, Avery T., New York.....		1
Burgess, Howard H., Cleveland.....	2	
Chalfant, James R., Estate.....	5	345
Chamberlin, W. H.....	1	
Chapin, N. J.....		16
Cudmore, P., Faribault, Minn.....	1	
Darling, Charles W., Utica, N. Y.....		2
Findlay, Miss Mary.....	2	21
Fogg, Arthur L.....	6	
French, James M.....		1
Griffiths, George R.....	3	
Jones, Walter St. John.....		9
Kellogg, Charles H.....		2
Kemper, Willis M.....		4
Lloyd, H. P.....	1	12
Longworth, Miss Annie R.....		1
Lord, Miss Caroline A.....	1	
Lord, Mrs. H. C.....		2
Loveland, Frank O.....		2
Moore, Clarence B., Philadelphia.....	1	
Noble, Thomas S.....		1
Parkinson, Mrs. George B.....		1
Parsons, J. Russell.....	1	
Parvin, T. S., Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	1	
Pearsall, U. B., Lansing, Kansas.....		1
Read, Robert L.....	4	21
Richardson, Chas. C., Glendale.....	17	2
Shambaugh, Benj. F., Iowa City.....		1
Skinner, Samuel W.....		1
Spencer, Frederick.....	4	
Stone, George N.....		1
Thayer, George A.....		1
Thomas, Douglas H., Baltimore.....		1
Walker, Miss Annie.....		34

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pp/2s</i>
Wendel, Frederick.....	1	
Wilby, Chas. B.....	4	26
Winthrop, Robert C., Boston.....	1	
Woolley, Chas. W.....	212	
Zieber, Eugene.....		1

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Edward L.....	5	75
Anderson, Larz.....	5	102
Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.....		39
Bliss, Eugene F.....	30	461
Chatfield, A. H.....	3	63
Clarke, Robert.....	11	179
Dexter, Julius.....	35	244
Durrett, Reuben T., Louisville.....	1	
Goepper, Edward.....	54	1
Green, Samuel A., Boston.....		62
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.....		18
Hoyt, Albert H.....		2
Jones, Frank J.....	19	564
Kittredge, E. W.....		9
Longworth, Mrs. Nicholas.....	1	2
Lord, Mrs. Catharine W.....	2	23
Neave, Miss J. C.....	5	32
Nettelton, Mrs. N. G.....		78
Rattermann, H. A.....		1
Schmidlapp, J. G.....		1
Storer, Bellamy.....	20	99
Taylor, W. W.....	3	50
Venable, W. H.....	1	106
Warder, R. H.....	6	13
Wilson, E. P.....		14

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

- Bartholow, Mrs. Roberts. Manuscripts.
- Bliss, Eugene F. To the house, 1 bookcase.
- Caldwell, John D. 5 engraved portraits.
- Chalfant, Rev. James F. Estate. Manuscripts.
- Chatfield, A. H. 4 lithograph portraits.
- Clarke, Robert. 53 pictures (portraits and miscellaneous views).
- Dexter, Julius. Souvenir cup.
- Evans, Evan. 26 manuscripts (testimony as to frauds in Cincinnati, State Election, 1885, in re contest Senators from Hamilton County).
- Findlay, Miss Mary. Manuscripts.
- Goshorn, E. C. A gold medal.
- Greve, Mrs. T. L. A. Souvenir cup and saucer of the Centennial Celebration, Greene County Ohio, 1897.
- Harbeson, Benj. F. Manuscripts.
- Ingalls, M. E. A slave bond given by the Virginia Central R. R. Co., for the hire of slaves, 1853, and two railroad tickets over same road, 1853.
- Oberlin College. Illustrated College Calendar, 1897.
- Read, Robert L. Framed map of Cincinnati, showing railroads and their terminals, 1896.
- Schmidlapp, J. G. Poster of the Children's May Festival, 1897.
- Storer, Bellamy. 2 photograph portraits.
- Symmes, William. Relics.
- Taft, Chas. P. 5 autographs of prominent singers.
- Wilby, Joseph, and Hosea, W. G. Manuscripts.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1897.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1896, Dec. 7.	Balance.....	\$	7 61	
	Dues of 1896.....		10 00	
	Dues of 1897.....		830 00	
	Dues of 1898.....		10 00	
	A member.....		50 00	
	Miss Jane C. Neave, for binding.....		25 00	
	Street R. R. dividends.....		6 87	
	Street R. R. scrip sold.....		74 28	
	7 shares Street R. R. stock sold to B. F..		350 00	
	Income from Endowment Fund.....		615 00	
	Income from Life Membership Fund....		197 50	
	Call loans.....		375 00	2551 26

Expenditures.

	Water.....	30 70	
	Street assessment.....	23 26	
	Librarian.....	510 00	
	Janitor.....	260 00	
	Cleaning.....	10 55	
	Gas.....	11 50	
	Postage and expressage.....	12 15	
	Fuel.....	49 50	
	Printing.....	60 00	
	Binding.....	16 50	
	Books.....	19 00	
	Stationery.....	14 70	
	Repairs.....	27 00	
	Sundries.....	3 39	
	Transfer to Building Fund.....	746 87	
	6 shares Street R. R. stock bought.....	300 00	
	Street R. R. scrip bought.....	66 00	
	Call loans paid.....	350 00	
	Balance, Binding Fund.....	10 35	
	Balance, General Fund.....	29 79	2551 26

1896, Dec. 7. The General Fund had cash balance \$7.61, held three shares Street R. R. stock, and owed call loans \$800. To-day the General Fund has cash balance \$29.79, holds two shares Street R. R. stock, and owes call loans \$825, showing a net loss of \$52.82 for the year, as compared with the situation December 7, 1896.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1897.	Building Fund, interest on \$9,300.....\$	465 00	
	Building Fund, interest on \$3,000.....	150 00	615 00

Expenditures.

1897.	Income paid to General Fund.....	615 00	615 00
1897, Dec. 6.	The fund consists of		
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent..	9300 00	
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent..	3000 00	12300 00
1896, Dec. 7.	The fund was.....		12300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

1896, Dec. 7.	Balance	\$ 14 95	
1897.	Street R. R. dividends.....	177 50	
	Ludlow bonds, interest.....	20 00	212 45

Expenditures.

1897.	Income paid to General Fund.....	197 50	
Dec. 6.	Balance cash to invest.....	14 95	212 45
1897, Dec. 6.	The fund consists of		
	\$400 Ludlow bonds, five per cent, cost..	400 00	
	71 shares Street R. R. stock, cost.....	3717 50	
	Uninvested cash.....	14 95	4132 45
1896, Dec. 7.	The fund was.....		4132 45

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

1896, Dec. 7.	Balance.....	\$	31	
	Annual subscription.....		20 00	
	Miss Jane C. Neave.....		100 00	
	Anonymously.....		642 38	
	10 shares Street R. R. stock sold.....		565 00	
	Street R. R. dividends.....		11 88	
	Transfer from General Fund.....		746 87	2086 44

Expenditures.

	7 shares Street R. R. stock bought.....		350 00	
	Part of C. C. Barney loan paid.....		950 00	
	Interest on C. C. Barney loan.....		143 75	
	Interest on \$9,300 loan.....		465 00	
	Interest on \$3,000 loan.....		150 00	
1897, Dec. 6.	Balance cash to invest.....		27 69	2086 44

1897, Dec. 6.	The fund consists of			
	Building, No. 107 W. 8th St., cost....	30000 00		
	Uninvested cash.....	27 69	30027 69	

The debts against it are

Loan from C. C. Barney, 5 per ct.....	2150 00	
Loan from Endowment Fund, 5 per ct.	9300 00	
Loan from Endowment Fund, 5 per ct.	3000 00	14450 00

Net..... 15577 69

1896, Dec. 7.	The fund was.....	14750 31
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Gain..... 827 38

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON FUND.

Receipts.

1896, Dec. 7.	Balance, principal.....	\$ 27 03	
	Balance, income.....	14 34	
	C. H. & D. R. R. Co. interest.....	135 00	
	Street R. R. Co. dividends.....	32 50	208 87

Expenditures.

1897,	Books bought.....	171 07	
Dec. 6.	Balance, income.....	10 77	
	Balance, principal.....	27 03	208 87

1897, Dec. 6.	The fund consists of		
	\$3,000 C. H. & D. R. R. Co. $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds.		
	cost.....	2882 50	
	13 shares Street R. R. stock, cost.....	677 50	
	Uninvested cash.....	27 03	3587 03

1896, Dec. 7.	The fund was.....		3587 03
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The gain in the Building Fund is..... \$ 827 38

Deducting loss in General Fund..... 52 82

Leaves 774 56

as the net gain of the Society in financial strength during the year,

JULIUS DEXTER,

Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, December 6, 1897.

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 O. J. Wilson,
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 Julius Dexter,
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J. Thomas Scharf,
 Benjamin F. Stevenson,
 Philip T. Tyson,
 Horatio Wood,

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HONORARY MEMBERS.

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Five members died during the year, William Slocum Groesbeck, William Lewis Hunt, Mary Fletcher Huntington, William Pope Anderson and Charles Porter Davis. The death of an associate member, John A. McAllister, in Philadelphia, Pa., November 26, 1896, was reported to the Society.

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The meetings of the Society are held in its building, 107 West Eighth Street, at half past two in the afternoon of the first Saturday of each month from October to May.

The library is a free public library, open to visitors daily, except Sunday, from ten o'clock until one.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 5, 1898.*

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report of the accessions to the library for the year ending with this date.

Bound volumes,	468
Pamphlets,	2,045
Bound volumes of newspapers,	15
Bound volumes of manuscripts,	7
Atlas,	1
Maps and charts,	10

The library now contains 14,731 bound volumes and 59,600 pamphlets. Of the books received 406 were given, and 62 were bought from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund. The contributions came from 144 different sources. 72 societies and institutions contributed, and 72 individuals, of whom 23 were members. The gifts of books and manuscripts during the past year have been of unusual value.

Benjamin F. Harbeson, Esq., has added a few documents to his gift of the Lawler Papers, mentioned in our last annual report, chief among them is a series of letters from Thomas Bryant to his wife and her letters to him and to her mother, Mrs. Matthew Lawler, 1808-1818. Mr. Bryant was first engaged in the China trade and afterward settled in New Orleans. He describes his dangerous journey over the "American Alps," from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, his descent of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in a flatboat, and his establishment of a steam mill in New Orleans. A few months later Mrs. Bryant makes the same journey, delaying for a time near Natchez. She writes to

her mother about the Battle of New Orleans and the subsequent triumphal entrance of Gen. Jackson into the city. But apart from the topographical and historical interest of these letters, they give a pleasing manifestation of conjugal and parental solicitude. Anna, the daughter of the Bryants, often mentioned in their letters, became in 1832 the first wife of Timothy Walker, of Cincinnati.

From Samuel W. Skinner has been received Ogilby's America, published in London, 1671. The book seems to be perfect with the exception that the first ten pages are defective or wanting, but the plates and maps, in which consists the real value of the work, are perhaps complete.

The Clarke Papers, the gift of our Corresponding Secretary, were referred to in our last report as received, but not arranged. Lack of space prevents mention of all of them, even in a general way. Many of them have been put into large volumes, arranged by subject and indexed so as to be easily accessible. Here may be found many letters and other manuscripts of John Cleves Symmes, Peyton Short, Israel Ludlow, and their families. Following them in the same volume are papers relating to early Cincinnati. There is an interesting collection of bills from which suggestive ideas of prices may be gained. There are several documents relating to John Filson and his family. Here is "The Schoolmaster's Assistant," by Thomas Dilworth, Philadelphia, 1784. Written on a fly-leaf in front, stands: "*Est proptertis Robert Filson,*" and at the end of the book: "This book was given to me by my brother John Filson, who was killed by an Indian on the west side of the Ohio, October the first, 1788, about 5 miles from the Great Miami River, and 20 or 30 from the Ohio."

Seven letters of that great collector of Western Americana, Lyman C. Draper, written to R. B. M'Affee, the historian of the War of 1812, open another volume. These are followed by letters about wine, horticulture and conchology from Hildreth, of Marietta, Lea and Smith, of Philadelphia, to Robert Buchanan, former President of this Society. Then come Cist's correspondence about autographs and many autographs of prominent men of a century ago or less. These letters frequently treat of family relationships and genealogy.

There are copies of early newspapers, 1793-1815, many clippings from newspapers, facsimilies of documents concerning the Revolution and a collection of Kentucky Broadides, turgid with oratorical denunciation and defiance. There is a History of Illinois Territory, and Gov. Ninian Edwards' copious letters with accompanying schedules of documents relating to this territory, of which he was

Governor, and to the War of 1812. Of these the recipient, M'Afee, already mentioned, says in his preface to his "History of the Late War in the Western Country, Lexington, 1816," that "He is also indebted to Governor Edwards for his correspondence, but it unfortunately arrived too late to be of use."

Besides the papers thus far described as arranged in these volumes, were maps, engravings of men and towns, the manuscript of Gov. Cox's Address to the Alumni of Wittenburg College, the Proclamation of President Jackson against the Nullifiers of South Carolina, printed upon satin; and a copy of the Daily Citizen of Vicksburg, Miss., July 2, 1863. In it the editor writes: "Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit;' he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The 'Citizen' lives to see it. For the last time it appears on 'wall paper.'"

Henry M. Cist gave to the Society in Sept., 1891, the Todd Correspondence. In this collection are nine letters addressed to Thomas Todd, who the last nineteen years of his life was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; sixty-seven addressed to his son, Charles Scott Todd, who was born in 1791, served in the War of 1812, was sent to Colombia on a "Confidential Mission," and otherwise, 1820-22, was appointed Minister to Russia in 1841, and died in 1871. The remaining ten letters are miscellaneous as regards writer and recipient. This collection of letters has been prepared for consultation.

Gallipolis Papers, a collection of documents relating to the settlement and early history of the French Colonists at Gallipolis in 1790. These are the gift of Robert Clarke, John M. Newton and Eugene F. Bliss, all of whom have labored in getting together materials for this history, though to Mr. Newton belongs the credit of initiative and original research. The correspondence of Mr. Newton fills one-half of a volume of this collection, and is the proof of his activity in this work. Many of the answers to his letters are from the descendants of the French Colonists. There are forty pages of original documents, mostly in French, deeds, contracts, receipts, etc. Notices of Gallipolis in its early days culled from histories and books of travels, biographical sketches of the French settlers and of the principal actors in the Scioto business, Cutler, Duer, Barlow, Varnezia, d'Hebecourt, de Barth and others. A number of pamphlets, some of which are rare and valuable: "An Explanation of the Map," etc., generally attributed to Dr. Cutler, and a translation of the same,

published in Paris, 1789: "Description du Sol," etc. Agreements, Powers of Attorney of the Company of the "24," the Scioto Co., etc. Four manuscript accounts of the History of Gallipolis, by Newton, Bureau, Newson and Lacroix, respectively. Translation of the famous "Prospectus," and kindred papers, originals of which are in our Library, account of the "French Grant," and a MS. History of Scioto County. Agreements, transfers and letters of the members of the Scioto Co. among themselves and with others. These are copies, but from several sources, some from the Historical Society of New York, others from the Barlow Papers and a few from other places. In this correspondence the *dramatis personæ* are Duer, Barlow, Craigie, Rufus Putnam, Flint, Playfair, de Barth, Thiebaut, Franks, Brissot de Warville, and other minor characters. These papers are arranged in three boxes and each volume is indexed, and many articles are furnished with cross-references.

Mrs. Chatfield's gift of fifty volumes contains many desirable histories and biographies not previously in the library.

A bequest of early Cincinnati papers was left to the Society by the late James F. Noble, his will reads: "I give and bequeath to the Ohio Historical and Philosophical Society, of which my friend Julius Dexter is the factotum, all my old newspapers, both bound and unbound." There are fifteen volumes in all, comprising The Saturday Evening Chronicle, Liberty Hall, The Daily Republican, The Inquisitor, and part of volume one of The Spirit of the West, this last is bound with Liberty Hall. The dates of these newspapers range from 1814 to 1842.

A more recent bequest comes from the late Mrs. Margaret Rives King, who leaves as a memorial of her husband, Hon. Rufus King, their library or such portion of it as would be considered suitable for use in the Historical Society. Giving a rough estimate of the number of volumes there are about 1,650. The manuscripts, maps and pamphlets have received only a slight examination, but among them have been noticed rare and important editions to the library. This most valuable gift has so lately come into our possession that any special mention must be deferred until the next annual report.

CATHARINE W. LORD,
Librarian.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 4, 1899.*

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report for the year ending with this date. The accessions to the library have been :

Bound volumes.	1,906
Pamphlets,	3,992
Bound volumes of newspapers,	28
Bound volumes of manuscripts,	2
Atlases,	13
Maps,	8

The library now contains 16,080 bound volumes and 61,592 pamphlets. Of the number of books added, 1,905 were gifts, and from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund 42 volumes and 7 pamphlets were purchased. Contributions have been received from 143 different sources. 75 societies and institutions contributing, and 68 individuals, of whom 21 were members.

As was mentioned in the report of last year, over 1,600 books have been selected from the library of the late Mrs. Margaret Rives King, as suitable for the Historical Society. This King collection of books was the product of many years. When we consider what sort of man Rufus King was, we can form a very good idea of what his books would be. A lawyer by profession, he was interested in the history of our country and especially of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. He himself wrote "Ohio" for the "American Commonwealth Series." He was familiar with the beginnings of civil government in this state through his family connections and his own participation. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and had studied its history. Thus in his library were works upon the Northwest Territory, the Spanish Dominion in the Floridas and Louisiana, the great English contest for freedom, the English Church and its American offshoot.

Fortunately the proportion of duplicates is unusually small. Of the 1,600 books, 903 were not on our shelves, and in two or three instances, his copies of a work, added to our own, have made a

complete set, as is the case with Niles Register and the American State Papers. A few of these books will now be mentioned:

Booke of Common Prayer, Folio, London, 1611.

Directory for Publique Worship of God, London, 1644.

The Great Charter and Charter of the Forest, by William Blackstone, London, 1729.

Laws of the Northwest Territory, in six volumes.

Lettres d'un Cultivateur Americain, Paris, 1787.

Law of the British Plantations in America, London, 1721.

Maps of parts of North America claimed by France, 1720.

Twenty-eight bound volumes of newspapers.

"Extra Illustrated" edition of Mrs. King's Life of Mrs. Peter. Two volumes expanded to five. Prepared by our late associate, Mr. Clarke.

A book of manuscript letters deserves more extended notice. This is the volume of "Pitcairn Letters," written at the end of the last century and the beginning of the present, 1796-1814. They are arranged in order of date and are all, with exception of inclosures, addressed to Joseph Pitcairn, at Paris, till May, 1798, afterward at Hamburg, where he was American Consul and merchant. There are 58 letters of John Quincy Adams, 16 of William Vans Murray, and 50 of Rufus King. The matters treated of are the critical state of affairs between the United States and France and the United States and England, respectively, the purchase of arms for the United States, the Embargo, the Milan and Berlin Decrees, and the war with Great Britain in 1812. Murray was Envoy to France in 1799; King, Minister to England from 1796 to 1803; and Adams, during the period covered by these letters, Minister to the Netherlands, to Prussia, to Russia, and Commissioner at Ghent. Not the least interesting are the letters written by Thomas B. Adams from America (1799-1801), after his return from Berlin, where he had been private secretary of his brother, John Quincy Adams. The index of this book shows 196 letters and 6 other documents.

"Western Historical Society." In the year 1853, a young man, "a mere lad," he is called, under many aliases, as secretary of a so-called "Western Historical Society," begged for autographs and autograph letters of the early statesmen of our Republic. He was somewhat successful in his quest. As inducement for exchange he offered the publications of his Society or the Reports of the State of Ohio. Now and then he would elect his correspondents Honorary or Corresponding Members of the "Western Historical Society," and two or three replies to the Secretary's notices of election may still

serve as models of their kind. At length the fraud was discovered, restitution of letters was made, and the "mere lad" was not prosecuted. Over 40 letters relating to this mock society and to the exposure of the deceit have come into the possession of our Society after having been filed away nearly a half-century. These have been arranged in a book, seeming worthy of preservation as an instance of reasonably successful fraud, and because, if any Historical Society was intended to be personated by the imaginary "Western Historical Society," it was the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.

A year ago the Librarian's report recorded Robert Clarke's gift of a valuable collection of manuscripts, relating, for the greater part, to the history of the Ohio Valley. This year, by his last will, Mr. Clarke closes his long list of benefactions to our Society.

In Item Three of his will, he says: "I will and desire that the said Walter St. John Jones (his executor) . . . give to the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, the set of uniformly bound books, published or printed by Robert Clarke & Co., or the Robert Clarke Company, now in the third story of my dwelling."

Of course there were already in our library all, or nearly all, the historical publications of the house of which for years Mr. Clarke had been the head, but these volumes, now bequeathed to us, are in perfect order, uniformly bound, a delight to sight and touch. And we thus acquire a class of books outside our ordinary line of collection and always gladly received, books written and published by our own immediate citizens, residents of Cincinnati and its neighborhood, of Ohio and adjacent states.

By arrangement with Mr. Jones this collection will remain in his house at Glendale, until it can be transferred to the new library at the University.

CATHARINE W. LORD,
Librarian.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR THE YEARS 1898 AND 1899.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pp's.</i>
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden.....		4
American Congregational Association.....		1
Boston City Hospital.....	2	
Boston Public Library.....		1
Boston Record Commissioners.....	1	
Buffalo Historical Society.....		3
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	11	7
Canadian Institute, Toronto.....		4
Cincinnati—		
Adams Express Company.....	9	
Board of Election.....	1	
Board of Supervisors.....		1
Chamber of Commerce.....	2	
Children's Home.....		25
Commercial Club.....		20
Commissioners of Water Works.....		1
Engineers' Club.....		2
Episcopal Flower Mission.....	2	
Manufacturers' Club.....		1
Medical College of Ohio.....		13
Miami Baptist Association.....		2
Missionary Society, Church of the Advent.....		9
Museum Association.....		6
Ohio Mechanic's Institute.....		1
Public Library.....		3
Queen City Club..... Periodicals.		
University of Cincinnati.....		48
Woman's Art Club.....		1
Woman's Club.....		8
Woman's Exchange.....		1
Young Men's Bible Society.....	1	
Young Men's Mercantile Library Association.....		1
Colorado State Historical and Natural History Society.....		3
Columbus Public School Library.....	1	
Connecticut Historical Society.....		2
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MEMORIAL ON THE DEATH OF JULIUS DEXTER, BY R. H. WARDER.

Read at Annual Meeting, December 5, 1898.

Julius Dexter was elected a member of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, May 23, 1868, at the time the Society was revived after a long period of inaction. At the Annual meeting in the December following he was chosen Recording Secretary, and a year later, Librarian. He held this position ten years, having as successor in 1879 the late Elizabeth Haven Appleton, who indeed had been made his assistant towards the end of September, 1876. He was again chosen Recording Secretary in 1877, so continuing till 1887; Vice-President in 1888 and 1889; Treasurer from 1890 till his death.

As Librarian he brought order and method into the arrangement and classification of the books, and his system for the preservation of pamphlets has been much commended by competent judges for its simplicity and convenience.

As Treasurer his work is beyond praise. Not only was he a careful guardian of the finances of the Society, but he was also a liberal contributor, and inspired others with somewhat of his own zeal for the welfare of the Society. Its interests were always in his mind, and among all the institutions in which he was concerned, the Historical Society easily held the first place. His time and his money were always at its disposition. Many of his contributions, though privately conjectured to be his, were publicly anonymous, and some have only become known since his death. It is not too much to say that without his unceasing encouragement and help the Society would not now be in existence.

It may be remarked here that he was chosen Corresponding Member of the Maryland Historical Society in 1871, and of the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1881, and that he was also a member of the American Geographical Society.

A man without fear and without reproach, Julius Dexter was a true type of the best citizen, loving justice and hating evil. He was independent of ordinary opinion, secure in his own knowledge of right doing, even when alone in his views.

He was a strong advocate for reform in public service and a

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staunch upholder of freedom of thought and action; not in any way partisan, but eager and persistent in support of the right at all times and in all places.

Unselfish and generous to the utmost, he gave time and money liberally in support of those things which make the best in civic life, yet as man and friend he is most mourned by those who best knew him. Besides helping others directly in personal example, he was invaluable because of the singular purity of word and deed which always impressed itself upon those who had the good fortune to be brought into contact with him.

This Society and the State are alike poorer by the death of Julius Dexter.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Annual Meeting, December 4, 1899.

In a verbal report I made here a year ago, I mentioned the bequest which Mrs. Margaret Rives King, widow of the Hon. Rufus King, had made to the Society. The following are the items of her will, in which the Society is interested :

"I will that our library, historical, biographical, religious books, travels, indeed, all books considered suitable, be given to The Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, now occupying a building on Eighth street, as a memorial of my dear husband, Rufus King—the collection to be kept in separate cases, apart from other books.

"I also give the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to the said Historical Society of Ohio, the income to be used for proper care of these books and to make additions of such valuable historical works as may be decided upon by a competent committee each year. This gift as well as the the books to be a memorial to my dear husband, Rufus King."

This will was made June 1, 1892. In a codicil, bearing date, February 1897, Mrs. King adds :

"I had in my will left ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to the Ohio Historical and Philosophical Society as an accompaniment to the library of books which I make a memorial to Mr. King. This sum I now reduce to six thousand (\$6,000) dollars until all the bequests I have made are paid—after that is done the sum may again be restored to ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars."

The treasurer in his report has told us what are the expectations of the Society under this will.

During the past year the most important business of the Society has been "An agreement between the Board of Directors of the University of Cincinnati and the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio," in accordance with which the library of our Society will be transferred during the coming year to the Van Wormer Library in Burnet Woods now building. The first three sections of this agreement I give in full :

"*First.* The Historical Society shall have the exclusive use of the rectangular reference room, hereinafter called the Reference Room, on the second floor of the Van Wormer Library Building, as a place of meeting for its directors, and for the deposit of such of its books and pamphlets as it may desire to keep there, and of all articles other than books and pamphlets belonging to its collection.

"*Second.* The remaining books and pamphlets, now or hereafter belonging to the Historical Society, shall be kept together on shelves in the book stack adjacent to said reference room.

"*Third.* All the books and pamphlets of the Historical Society shall be marked with labels furnished by it, indicating its ownership; and a separate catalogue shall be kept of the same."

Our Society will keep in repair its books and pamphlets. These can be taken from the library by our members, as at present provided, and by professors and instructors of the University. We are to pay the salary of our librarian, and contribute \$300.00 yearly toward the general care of the new building. We may be called upon to contribute \$750.00 for shelves in the stack. The president of our Society will be ex-officio a member of the Library Committee of the University. The last article of the agreement provides that :

"This contract shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1909, and thereafter until terminated by notice given by either party to the other; provided that such notice shall be given in writing at least one year before the date therein specified for such termination."

I must ask the indulgence of the Society while I make a few remarks that may seem of too personal a character for this meeting, but I speak not of myself alone, but of a generation, which, so far as the Historical Society is concerned, is almost passed away.

First, I quote from the records of the Society of May 23, 1868 :

"The Society met and re-elected Robert Buchanan, President, M. F. Force, Corresponding Secretary, Charles E. Cist, Recording Secretary, and John D. Caldwell, Librarian, but did not fill the other offices. Eugene F.

Bliss, Enoch T. Carson, Robert Clarke, C. G. Comegys, Julius Dexter, Lewis E. Mills, John M. Newton, Henry Probasco, and Horatio Wood, were elected corporate members of the Society."

Of these nine new members, Mr. Probasco, Mr. Wood and I are the sole survivors. Mr. Wood, now an honorary member, left Cincinnati in 1876, and Mr. Probasco never took active part in the affairs of the Society. Of the old officers, re-elected at this meeting, Mr. Caldwell alone is left, as he is also the oldest member. I may add that I stand next on this dangerous eminence.

I have, then, been an active member for thirty-one years. I have served as curator, five years; as treasurer, twelve years; as vice-president, one year, and as president, eleven years. I think I have a right to an honorable discharge. Further to outrage your sense of decorum, I now say that I decline a re-election that has not been offered me.

At the second meeting of the Society in 1868, June 13th, Julius Dexter was appointed a committee on rooms. Two weeks later he reported:

"As the accommodation of the library must, to a certain degree, influence our choice of rooms, in company of Mr. John M. Newton, I have examined our books in the rooms of the Theological Library. There is no catalogue, but Mr. Lewis Freeman, Librarian of the Public Library, pointed out the books to us, and said there were 1,738 volumes and 2,900 pamphlets. A hasty examination of the library shows that the collection is very heterogeneous, that many sets are incomplete, that there are many duplicates, that many books and pamphlets should be bound at once, and that the whole library is terrible dirty."

More light is thrown upon the condition of the library in 1868, by the report of a committee, consisting of Mr. Force and Mr. Dexter:

"The books have been cleaned and carefully catalogued by Mr. John M. Newton. The catalogue that was made when the books were placed in the Public Library rooms has been found, and a comparison of it, with Mr. Newton's catalogue, shows that from 350 to 450 of the books, and among them the most valuable and the rarest owned by the Society, have been lost."

I leave you to make your own comparison between the library of that time and its present condition, as shown by the librarian's report just read. In money, the Society had in 1868, nothing. The treasurer's report has shown our present financial means.

In December, 1868, we had quarters in the Literary Club rooms at the northwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. We soon outgrew these accommodations, and in 1871 were given the use of rooms

in the College building in Walnut street, where we remained fourteen years. We came to this present building in 1885, and it then seemed, so far as space was concerned, as if we were permanently established, but for several years we have been hampered for room. I do not wish to assume the role of a seer, but I am firmly convinced that in less than thirty-one more years we shall have outgrown our proposed new quarters. Our library, in great degree, has been given us, book by book. Until the Appleton fund was provided we had no especial fund for the purchase of books. With this, we have tried to get everything bearing upon the history of our own state, and I believe that for the study of the history of Ohio, no collection of books to-day is superior to our own.

When I recall those with whom I have so long been associated in the Historical Society—Robert Buchanan, Manning F. Force, George Graham, Charles E. Cist, Enoch T. Carson, Robert Clarke, C. G. Comegys, Julius Dexter, Lewis E. Mills, John M. Newton, Elizabeth H. Appleton, John A. Gano, W. H. Mussey, S. E. Wright (I do not mention the living)—when I recall these names a feeling of sadness comes over me, but also a feeling of satisfaction. I think we have laid sure foundations upon which you may safely build.

You represent a new generation. I do not know what you will do with the Historical Society, perhaps you do not yourselves yet know, but I have confidence in your disinterestedness, your wisdom, your wish to be of service to your fellow-men.

MEMORIAL ON THE DEATH OF MANNING FERGUSON FORCE, BY
EUGENE F. BLISS.

Read at the Annual Meeting, December 4, 1899.

The material facts of Manning Ferguson Force's life are too well known to this Society to need any extended notice. He was born in Washington, December 17, 1824, the son of Peter Force, well known as a student of American History and Archæology, the grandson of William Force, a soldier of the American Revolution. He was graduated at Harvard in 1845, and at the Harvard Law School three years later. In 1849 he came to Cincinnati, and in due course of time was admitted to the bar. At the outbreak of the Civil War he

enlisted and was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 20th Ohio infantry. He was severely wounded in the face in the campaign of Atlanta, July 22, 1864, but was in active service again the following October. He was mustered out in January, 1866, declined a colonelcy in the regular army and returned to Cincinnati, where, in November, he was elected Judge of Common Pleas for Hamilton County. This position he held till 1877, when he became Judge of the Superior Court, and so continued for ten years. In 1888, he was appointed Commandant of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Sandusky, and in this office he remained to the time of his death, May 8th, of the current year.

In other places his brave and honorable career in the field and his upright administration of justice have been commemorated. It becomes us to recall his services in behalf of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio. Mr. Force became one of its members soon after he came to Cincinnati. At its reorganization in 1868, he was chosen corresponding secretary, and the following year, president. He was annually re-elected to this office till 1888, when his removal to Sandusky made him think he must decline further service. It is hardly too much to say that without Judge Force's efforts to revive the Society it would long since have gone out of existence. He delivered an address in 1885, "on the opening of the new rooms of the Society," and in this address, speaking of the condition of things in this eventful year of 1868, he says:

"At the close of the war there were four active members remaining in the city, Robert Buchanan, George Graham, John D. Caldwell, and myself. Julius Dexter, Robert Clarke and E. F. Bliss became interested in reviving the Society. Some of the four survivors, or possibly one, flocking by himself, held a meeting and elected a number of new members."

I need hardly add that this gentleman, "flocking by himself," was Judge Force.

From this time forward he was alert for our interests. His extensive acquaintance, his inherited knowledge of American history, if I may so term it, enabled him to aid us in many ways. His contributions in money and in books were constant and considerable. Especially to be noticed is his gift of a large collection of books relating to the American Indians and to Spanish dominion in America.

Though a most conscientious worker in his own profession, besides finding time to edit several law books, he published "Prehistoric Man," in 1873; "Some Early Notices of the Indians of Ohio," in 1879; "Sketch of the Life of Justice John McLean," in 1885. "Per-

sonal Recollections of the Vicksburg Campaign," "Marching Across Carolina," and finally his "Life of Genl. Sherman," show his living interest in the events of the Civil War.

He was a member of the Archaeological Institute of America, of the American Historical Society, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, corresponding member of the Madrid Academy of Sciences and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

General Force was a kind-hearted, unselfish, sympathetic man. Modest, even retiring, in manner, he had exquisite politeness, prompted from the heart. A busy man, as I have shown above, he had always time for the student who needed advice, the scholar who asked co-operation. He was patient in adversity, upright in all his thoughts, a man, if ever I have known one, fearless, blameless.

MEMORIAL ON THE DEATH OF ROBERT CLARKE, BY W. H. VENABLE.

Read at the Annual Meeting, December 4, 1899.

It is not possible for one to remember the history of the Ohio Historical Society and forget the name of Robert Clarke. No living member of this organization fails to recall to mind the lineaments of Robert Clarke, that good and faithful servant of duty, that right manly man whom we loved and respected, whom we still love and respect with a more tender regard now that he has gone from us on the final solemn journey, around new worlds, may we trust. His invaluable labors with and for the Historical Society, were in arduous co-operation with two other devoted benefactors whose passing sorely bereft us, but yesterday, of what seemed indispensable supports—Manning Force and Julius Dexter. Since the reorganization of the Society, in 1868, Clarke was one of the indefatigable few that have kept the Society alive, caused it to grow and become fruitful. None did more than he to plant and water the tree, that a Providence who helps those who help, might give the promised increase. From 1869 to 1873, Robert Clarke was Treasurer of the Society, and this responsible trust he resigned only to take upon his busy hands the active cares of Corresponding Secretary. With him office meant work, not shirk; he sought no sinecure, aspired to no conspicuous leadership. He always wished to be doing something useful.

Robert Clarke was born in Scotland, in 1829; he came to Cincinnati in 1840; he went into the book business, at first as a second-hand dealer, about 1850, and in 1858, succeeding H. W. Derby, founded the firm of which he was president at the time of his death, August 26, 1899. The glass of his days were just three score years and ten, not years of trouble and disappointment, but of calm happiness and the golden mean of success.

Of his career as bookseller and publisher, adequate record has been compiled in the "Publisher's Weekly," and in other trade journals. His contributions to the Antiquarian Society have been recognized in a loving tribute by the president of this Society. The people of Glendale, in large meeting held in the Lyceum building, which Clarke founded, expressed their gratitude and sorrow, in memorial proceedings soon to be issued in a fitting booklet. It remains for the Historical Society, in this, its annual meeting, to testify recognition of the well-beloved man's special services to this institution, and to add our common tribute of admiration for his character.

Robert Clarke was a general bibliophile, but his special field of literary investigation was the historical field. He was a reader of history, an editor of historical standard books, a writer of historical leaflets and pamphlets, an encourager of historical research. His "Bibliotheca Americana," set the standard for that class of accurate work on this continent. The "Ohio Historical Series," in the preparation and publication of which he took such enthusiastic pleasure, and on which he spent so much money, perpetuates his name and his generous example. As the veteran Judge Joseph Cox has said: "He did not make books merely to sell them." One of his maxims was: "Keep a little ahead of the public." He did something for posterity.

The Historical Society and the Glendale Lyceum were his impersonal loves. Between these his generosity vibrated. In almost every book in the Glendale library, a collection of 5000 volumes, you may read the inscription, "Presented by Robert Clarke." The librarian of this Society will tell you how many gifts came to these shelves from the hand of the Corresponding Secretary. But he gave what is better than money or books, he gave his time, his zeal, his sympathy. He gave us a man, he gave us a public benefactor and a private friend, he gave his kindly, unostentatious, sincere self unselfishly to us. We miss him, we mourn him, and would not leave our feeling unsaid.

One who knew him well, Mr. H. W. Brown, of this city, speaking for the people of Glendale, said with simple truth: "If I were to tell why we loved him, I should say because his character was built upon

a foundation of honesty, manhood, sincerity, humility and charity." An active, an honored member of this Society, and also a neighbor of Mr. Clarke, spoke the conviction of all, when he said in offhand directness: "He was a very able man, a good man, a man of system, a man who did his duty in every respect without any attempt at show." Such is the testimony of those who knew Robert Clarke intimately. They further tell us that he loved nature and was fond of little children. He was by no means sentimental, yet he gathered wild flowers and sometimes read the poets, not the grand old masters, but the simpler singers who celebrate the joys of a quiet, home-staying heart. Among his familiar books was an old, worn volume of Charles Swain, and in this, underscored by Clarke's pencil, a favorite stanza of his, embodies his creed and his practice:

"Oh happy they who happy make,
Who, blessing, still themselves are blest!
Who something spare for others' sake,
And strive in all things for the best."

TREASURER'S REPORT,

COVERING TWO YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 4, 1899.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance.....	\$	29	79	
Dues, 1898.....		760	00	
Dues, 1899.....		960	00	
Street R. R. dividend.....		1	25	
Street R. R. scrip sold.....		29	38	
3 shares Street R. R. stock sold.....		150	00	
Sales by The Robert Clarke Company..		5	50	
Income, Life Membership Fund.....		382	48	
Income, Endowment Fund.....		1230	00	
Transfer from Life Membership Fund..		507	86	\$4056 26

Expenditures.

Water.....		59	68	
Printing.....		54	00	
Books and pamphlets.....		36	80	
Call loan paid.....		100	00	
3 shares Street R. R. stock bought.....		176	00	
Librarian.....		910	00	
Janitor.....		480	00	
Gas.....		24	31	
Fuel.....		100	00	
Cleaning.....		14	24	
Postage and postal cards.....		19	03	
Stationery.....		2	26	
Repairs.....		84	65	
Insurance.....		26	10	
City Directory.....		11	00	
Expressage.....		10	65	
Work on King Books.....		15	25	
Advanced to Librarian for salaries and expenses.....		100	00	
Sundries.....		24	70	
Transfer to Building Fund..		1774	94	
Balance.....		32	65	4056 26

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1898.	Building Fund, interest on \$9,300.....\$	465 00	
	Building Fund, interest on \$3,000.....	150 00	\$615 00
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Expenditures.

1898.	Income to General Fund.....	615 00	615 00
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Receipts.

1899.	Building Fund, interest on \$9,300.....	465 00	
	Building Fund, interest on \$3,000.....	150 00	615 00
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Expenditures.

1899.	Income to General Fund.....	615 00	615 00
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1899, Dec. 4.	The fund consists of		
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent..	9300 00	
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent..	3000 00	12300 00
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1897, Dec. 6.	The fund was.....		12300 00
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LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

1897, Dec. 6.	Balance.....\$	14 95	
	Street R. R. dividends.....	372 48	
	Ludlow bonds, interest.....	10 00	
	Ludlow bonds, sold.....	409 16	
	Geo. N. Stone.....	100 00	
	Julius Fleischmann.....	100 00	1006 59
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Expenditures.

	2 shares Street R. R. stock.....	116 25	
	Income to General Fund.....	332 48	
	Transfer to General Fund.....	507 86	1006 59
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BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

1897, Dec. 6.	Balance.....	\$	27	69	
	Anonymous.....		104	82	
	Ludlow bonds.....		204	58	
	Call loan.....		300	00	
	J. C. Neave.....		235	75	
	Appleton Fund.....		25	00	
	Loan from Central Trust & Safe Deposit Company		1400	00	
	Transfer from General Fund.....		1774	94	\$5016 78

Expenditures.

Real Estate Sinking Fund.....	60	8	12	
Ludlow bonds.....	200	64		
Queen City Club loans paid.....	15	89	43	
Julius Dexter loans paid.....	102	5	00	
Endowment Fund, int. on \$9,300, 2 yrs..	930	00		
Endowment Fund, int. on \$3,000, 2 yrs..	300	00		
Balance.....	363	59	5016	78

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON FUND.

Receipts.

1897, Dec. 6.	Balance, income.....	\$	10	77	
	Balance, principal.....		27	03	
	Street R. R. dividend.....		65	02	
	C. H. & D. R. R. interest.....		270	00	372 82

Expenditures.

The Robert Clarke Company.....	81	18		
Burrows Bros.....	172	13		
Loan to Building Fund.....	25	00		
Expenditures per E. F. Bliss.....	58	85		
Balance.....	35	66	372	82

A. H. CHATFIELD,

CINCINNATI, December 4, 1899.

Treasurer.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Alms, William H.	Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.
Anderson, Davis C.	Groesbeck, H. J.
Anderson, Edward L.	Groesbeck, Telford.
Anderson, Larz.	Guthrie, J. V.
Anderson, Mrs. W. P.	Henderson, Edwin.
Ault, L. A.	Hicks, Mrs. A. T.
Baker, Mrs. C. W.	Hinkle, Mrs. A. Howard.
Baker, Miss Phoebe S.	Hinkle, Thornton M.
Battele, J. G.	Hollister, Howard C.
Bishop, S. P.	Holmes, D. H. J.
Bowler, Robert B.	Howe, Mrs. A. J.
Burton, C. H.	Huibert, Mrs. C. M.
Caldwell, Charles E.	Ingalls, M. E.
Carew, Joseph T.	Kellogg, C. H.
Chatfield, Mrs. Albert H.	Kittredge, Edmund W.
Colston, Edward.	Langdon, Perin,
Compton, W. C.	Laws, Miss Annie.
Conner, P. S.	Lawson, Mrs. F. H.
Curwen, Mrs. Mary T. W.	Leaman, Mrs. Robert F.
Dardridge, Miss M. E.	Le Boutillier, Mrs. James, Sr.
Davis, Mrs. Nat'l Henschman.	Levy, Harry M.
Davis, W. H., Jr.	Longworth, Miss A. R.
Dexter, Edmund V.	Longworth, Miss Clara E.
Dexter, Miss Mary.	Longworth, Mrs. Nicholas.
Du Brul, Ernest F.	Lord, Mrs. Catharine W.
Emery, Mrs. Thomas J.	Ludlow, W. S.
Eckstein, Frederick.	McDonald, Alexander.
Ernst, Mrs. E. H.	Meyers, P. V. N.
Foley, B. W.	Miller, Griffin T.
Foster, Mrs. Joseph C.	Mitchell, W. J.
Forchheimer, Mrs. Frederick.	Murphy, John A.
Gano, Mrs. John A.	Neave, Alexander C.
Goepper, Edward.	Norton, Thomas H.
Goepper, Herman.	Parkinson, George Bowen.
Goshorn, Alfred T.	Perin, Frank L.

Phillips, Mrs. Thomas.	Taylor, William W.
Price, Clarence St. John.	Voorheis, Albert B.
Procter, W. Cooper.	Wald, G. H.
Procter, Mrs. W. Cooper.	Warder, Miss Anna A.
Rattermann, H. A.	Warder, Reuben H.
Roelker, Frederick G.	Wiborg, F. B.
Scarborough, J. V. B.	Wiborg, Mrs. F. B.
Schmidlapp, J. G.	Wilby, Charles B.
Seely, W. W.	Wilby, Joseph.
Shillito, Gordon.	Wilson, O. J.
Shillito, Stewart.	Wilson Mrs. O. J.
Skinner, Samuel W.	Winslow, John F.
Stallo, E. K.	Worthington, Edward.
Stettinius, John L.	Worthington, William.
Storer, Bellamy.	Wulsin, Drausin.
Suire, F. O.	Wulsin, Lucien.
Taft, Charles P.	

LIFE MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.	Jones, Frank J.
Bliss, Eugene F.	Jones, Mrs. Frank J.
Chatfield, Albert H.	Neave, Miss Alice.
Davis, Nathaniel Henchman.	Neave, Miss J. C.
Davis, William Henry.	Potter, Mrs. Lydia A.
Dexter, Miss Alice.	Procter, Harley T.
Fleischmann, Julius.	Stone, George N.
Fletcher, Miss Clara B.	Storer, Mrs. Bellamy.
Force, Mrs. M. F.	Thomson, Peter G.
Gest, Erasmus.	Vail, Henry H.
Gibson, Mrs. William.	Woods, Harry F.
Harrison, L. B.	Woods, William.
Hurd, E. O.	

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Duro, Cesario F.	Hoyt, A. H.
Green, Samuel A.	Stevenson, Benjamin F.
Hayes, E. G.	Tyson, Philip T.
Heath, William McK.	Wood, Horatio.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Caldwell, John D.	Harrison, Benjamin.
Durrett, Reuben T.	Venable, W. H.

During the past two years ten Corporate Members, three Life Members and one Corresponding Member have died, as follows:

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Alms, Frederick H.	Gano, John A.
Burnet, Robert W.	Mathews, George.
Carroll, Robert W.	Mitchell, Robert.
Clarke, Robert.	Nettelton, Mrs. N. G.
Fleischmann, Charles.	Newton, John M.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Dexter, Julius.	Force, M. F.
Morehead, H. B.	

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Scharf, J. Thomas.

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The meetings of the Society are held in its building, 107 West Eighth Street, at half-past two in the afternoon of the first Saturday of each month from October to May.

The library is a free public library, open to visitors daily, except Sunday, from ten o'clock until one.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 3, 1900.*

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report for the year ending with this date. The accessions to the Library have been as follows:

Bound volumes,	358
Pamphlets,	1317
Bound volumes of newspapers,	11
Atlases,	4
Maps,	4

The library now contains 16,473 bound volumes and 62,909 pamphlets. Of the books received, 354 were given and the purchases made from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Fund were 19 bound volumes and 28 pamphlets. The contributions came from 136 sources; 77 societies and institutions have contributed and 59 individuals, of whom 21 were members of the Society.

When the announcement was made by our President at the last annual meeting of the agreement between the University of Cincinnati and the Historical Society, whereby we should occupy rooms in the new Van Wormer Library building, then just begun, our expectation was that before another December the library would be domiciled in its new abode, but repeated delays in the time of removal have occurred, and once more the Society holds an annual meeting in its old home, with the laborious task of transferring to the hill the collections now in the Society's keeping, still in the future.

Among the contributions the library has received during the past

year, as worthy of special notice, may be mentioned two interesting maps which came with Mrs. John A. Gano's gift of books and pamphlets; the first map is of our neighboring City of Covington, dated 1815, and bearing the names of John S. Gano and R. M. Gano, Proprietors; the other is a map of the southern part of New York State, including Long Island, the Sound and the State of Connecticut, published in New York in 1815. This is a folded map mounted on cloth and in fine condition. From Mrs. Gano has also been received a collection of papers, for the greater part bearing upon the early history of Ohio. These came to us too late in the year for classification and arrangement. They will be placed in large volumes, entitled "The Gano Papers." An extended notice of them will be given in our next annual report.

Mrs. Murphy has given a valuable collection of books selected from the library of her late husband, Dr. John A. Murphy, who was for many years a member of this Society. This gift contains a number of important additions to the works we now have on the War of the Rebellion.

Walter St. John Jones, Esq., has given to the Society a few documents found among the papers of our late associate Robert Clarke. Most of them refer to the controversy as to which town in the Northwest Territory founded the first Public Library. These documents have found place in the volumes of the "Clarke Papers" noticed in the last annual report. The Hon. Bellamy Storer, Minister of the United States to Spain, has presented us with the *fac simile* chart of Juan de la Cosa. In the descriptive pamphlet which accompanies the chart it is said: "The importance of La Cosa's map, and the non-existence of a Reproduction thereof, that could satisfy the legitimate wishes of men of science, induced Señor Antonio Cánovas Vallejo and Professor Traynor, of Madrid, to publish an exact, careful, and faithful copy of it, without omitting a single detail, as to size, colours, or even injuries of time; so that, in reality, the possessor of one of these Reproductions can study the Map as if it were the original."

Mrs. Roberts Bartholow, of Philadelphia, has given to the Society an account of the Republican National Convention of June last—as reported for the Public Ledger of her city, with many "cuts" from that and other journals, over a hundred in number. These have been arranged in a scrap-book and make a curious picture of political procedure and incident at the end of the nineteenth century.

Early in the summer a long needed work was accomplished by Mr. William Holden, who at that time made a card catalogue of the

Society's duplicate bound volumes, somewhat over two thousand in number. For this special purpose the Society received a gift from a member of our first modern library catalogue case and cards, and I may add this acquisition of library furniture has opened a way in its remaining space for other special catalogues which we hope as opportunity offers to devote to the collection of maps and pictures now in this library.

CATHARINE W. LORD,

Librarian.

CONTRIBUTORS.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Ppfs.</i>
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden.....		4
Boston City Hospital.....	I	
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	I	
California Genealogical Society.....		I
Canadian Institute.....	I	
Cincinnati—		
Associated Charities.....		I
Board of Election.....	I	
Chamber of Commerce.....	I	
Children's Home.....		13
Cincinnati Insurance Company.....	3	
City Auditor.....	I	
Engineers' Club.....		2
Museum Association..		2
Ohio Mechanics' Institute.....		I
Public Library.....	2	2
University of Cincinnati.....		46
Washington Insurance Company.....	I	
Widows' Home.....		I
Young Men's Mercantile Library Association.....		82
Colorado College Scientific Society.....		I
Connecticut Historical Society.....		I
Diocese of Southern Ohio.....		I
Essex Institute.....		I
Kansas State Historical Society.....	I	5
Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference.....		I
Louisiana Historical Society.....		4
Massachusetts Historical Society.....	2	
Medford Historical Society.....		3
Miami University.....	I	
Military Order of the Loyal Legion U. S.—		
California Commandery.....		46
Iowa Commandery.....		13
Minnesota Commandery.....		15
New York Commandery.....		39
Ohio Commandery.....	I	75
Wisconsin Commandery.....		20
Missouri Historical Society.....		I
National Museum, Rio de Janeiro.....	2	

	<i>Vols. Fpis.</i>	
Newberry Library.....		2
New England Society of Brooklyn.		1
New Haven Colony Historical Society.....	I	
New Hampshire Historical Society.....		1
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.....	I	
New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....		1
New York Public Library.....		13
Northern Indiana Historical Society.....		1
Nova Scotian Institute of Science.....		1
Oberlin College Library.....		6
Ohio—		
Agricultural Experiment Station.....	I	
Archaeological and Historical Society.....	8	2
State University.....		1
Rhode Island Historical Society.....		4
Royal Society of Canada.....	I	
Texas State Historical Association.....		4
United States—		
Bureau of Foreign.....	6	16
Bureau of Statistics.....	13	
Civil Service Commission.....	I	
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	I	
Commissioner of Education.....	2	2
Department of Labor.....	I	6
Department of State.....		8
Fish Commission.....	2	
Geological Survey.....	13	
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	3	15
Smithsonian Institution.....	I	
Université de Toulouse, France.....		9
University of Illinois.....		I
University of North Carolina.....		I
University of Pennsylvania.....		I
University of Pennsylvania, Provost of.....	I	
University of Toronto.....	I	4
Yale University.....		4
Yale University Forest School.....		I
Yearly Meeting of Friends.....		I
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Allerton, Samuel Walters, Chicago.....	I	
Aubery, Miss Louise.....		52
Babcock, S., New York.....	I	
Balch, Thomas Willing, Philadelphia.....	I	
Bartholow, Mrs. Roberts, Philadelphia.....	3	21
Brosnaham, Timothy, Woodstock, Md.....		I
Brown, Avery T., New York.....		I
Cadle, Cornelius.....	8	I

	<i>Vol's.</i>	<i>Pp's.</i>
Clarke, The Robert, Company.....	2	
Darling, Charles W., Utica, N. Y.....		1
Ely, Mrs. John H.....		1
Foster, Seth C.	1	
Green, James, Worcester, Mass.....		1
Greenlaw, Mrs. Lucy H., Cambridge, Mass.....		2
Hinkle, A. Howard.....	1	10
Hill, Alexander.....		1
Holden, William.....	1	15
Jones, Walter St. John.....	1	
Keys, Miss E. M.....	1	
Loveland, Frank O.....		2
Lytle, John J., Philadelphia.....		1
Mann, F. W., Milford, Mass.....	1	
Millikin, Paul M.....	1	
Moore, Clarence B., Philadelphia.....	1	
Parkinson, Mrs. George B.....	1	3
Peaslee, John B.....	2	1
Read, Robert L.....		7
Thayer, George A.....		5
Thomas, John H., Carlisle, Ind.....	1	
Thorne, Charles E., Wooster, Ohio.....	1	1
Van Dyke, A. M.....	4	
Wood, Adolph.....	11	
Woods, John S.....		3

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.....		30
Bliss, Eugene F.....	22	76
Chatfield, A. H.....		6
Chatfield, Mrs. A. H.....	15	22
Davis, Nath. H.....		1
Dexter, Miss Mary.....		4
Gano, Mrs. John A.....	128	365
Green, Samuel A., Boston.....	2	28
Howe, Mrs. A. J.....	10	
Kittredge, E. W.....		26
Lord, Mrs. Catharine W.....		34
Ludlow, William S.....	1	
Murphy, Mrs. John A.....	41	10
Storer, Bellamy.....	7	
Voorhies, A. B.....		1
Wilby, Charles B.....	1	7
Wilby, Joseph.....		3
Winslow, John F.....	7	42
Woods, William.....		1

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

- Chatfield, A. H. A collection of United States fractional currency, framed.
- Chatfield, Mrs. A. H. Engraved portrait of Dr. T. C. Bradford, framed.
- Cilley, J. L. Commission given to Jonathan Cilley appointing him Judge of Court of Common Pleas and Justice of Peace in Hamilton County, signed by Chas. Willing Byrd, acting as Governor, Northwest Territory, Cincinnati, February 9, 1803.
- Cincinnati Insurance Co. Picture of Cincinnati, 1800, framed lithograph. Picture of Cincinnati Public Landing, no date, framed photograph from India-ink sketch; early Cincinnati newspaper, framed.
- Davis, N. H. A letter from Samuel Haines to Col. Wm. Pepperell, Scarborough, Me., November 4, 1740; writ of attachment and arrest issued by Wm. Pepperell, York, Me., 1716.
- Foley, B. W. Policy issued by Protection Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., 1845, to Alex. F. Boss, Covington, Ky.
- Gano, Mrs. John A. Framed photograph of John A. Gano, framed engravings of William Woodward and Joseph Ray, and imperial photograph of Judge Sage.
- Holden, William. Deed given to James Mercer for "Lott" in Romney, Virginia, signed by Beverly Randolph, July 22, 1789; \$10 bill, State Bank of Ohio, Mt. Pleasant, 1849; a medal in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence, 1876, and a medal struck within the exposition grounds, 1876; a pilgrim jubilee memorial medal, 1870; a Zanesville, O., medal, 1809, 1874; a Marietta Centennial medal, 1888.
- Johnson, Baker, Frederick Md. Newspaper containing historical article and program.
- Keys, Miss E. M. Two badges, William Henry Harrison Campaign, 1840, and Cincinnati Astronomical Society, founded 1842.
- Layman, E. F. One dollar bill, Indiana Manufacturing Company, Lexington, 1815.
- Read, R. L. Topographical map of Cincinnati and vicinity, January, 1900.
- Stittinius, J. L. \$100 bill, Bank of Dayton, O., 1860.
- Taylor, W. W. Two certificates of membership, Cincinnati Light Artillery, O. N. G., 1883, 1884; certificates of shares in the International Cotton Exposition, Atlanta, 1881; Music Hall Association notes, Taylor Bros., Cincinnati.
- Wilby, Joseph. \$10 bill Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, July 25, 1831.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

When we met a year ago we had reason to believe that this Society would, by this time, have moved its home from its present quarters to that portion of the Van Wormer Library on the grounds of the Cincinnati University secured to us by the agreement of the 8th of November, 1899, with the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati. (See Annual Report for year ending December 4, 1899, p. 18.) Delay in the completion of the library building will postpone that migration until, as I have been recently informed by Judge Sayler, April or May of next year. The failure of that episode to fall within the limits of the year just closed leaves the record of the past twelve months comparatively uneventful.

It may not, however, be out of place to mention the circular issued during the past summer inviting the public to contribute towards the expense incident to our contemplated removal. The response in money to that circular, while up to this time not large, has, to a sanguine mind, at least, been sufficient to justify the belief that when the library building shall have been completed, and when the people of Cincinnati find us ready to move, they will still further, and perhaps adequately, supply the money needed.

In this connection it may be said that the Real Estate Committee has been engaged in an effort to sell or lease the present home of the Society, but has as yet obtained no acceptable offer.

During the past year there has been published and distributed printed report of the proceedings of your Society for the two years ending December 4, 1899, in the usual form.

A card catalogue of duplicate books in our library has been made by Mr. William Holden, at an expense of \$50, and arranged in a suitable card cabinet presented to the society by Mr. John F. Winslow.

Your Treasurer has received, during the past year, \$3,500 of the legacy of Mrs. Margaret King, and has invested the same, as shown by his report. Information from the executors of Mrs. King's estate would seem to warrant the expectation that \$1,100 more of her legacy is now in the hands of her executors. You will remember that one-half of the residue of the estate of Rufus King goes to increase Margaret King's estate. Until, however, final settlement of

the estate of Rufus King, which cannot be until after the sale of real estate partly in this neighborhood and partly in the Northwest, it cannot be definitely determined how much the estate of Margaret King will be thereby increased, and, therefore, how much this Society shall receive from her bequest.

There remains only to be said that the past year has been one of continued interest and progress in the affairs of your Society.

Respectfully submitted,

DECEMBER 3, 1900.

JOSEPH WILBY, *President.*

At the meeting of the Society; January 6, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

When, after over thirty years of active service as an officer of this Society, Mr. Bliss declined re-election as President, he brought to its close a continuous record of unusual efficiency and devotion. It is seldom that one man has in any official capacity done as much for an enterprise as Mr. Bliss has done for the Historical Society. Fortunately for us he had abundant leisure; and that leisure he devoted with untiring zeal to the work of perfecting the library and enlarging the influence and usefulness of the Society. It has been with him a labor of love, due to a real affection for the things for which the Society stands. Lasting memorials to the thoroughness and excellence of what he has accomplished may be everywhere recognized in additions to the value and convenience of our library. And not only in the preservation and extension of the visible interests of our Society was the wise direction and generous aid of Mr. Bliss conspicuous, but he succeeded, often amid discouraging conditions, in spreading and keeping alive a proper appreciation of the purpose and value of the Society and of its work. The debt of the Society and of this community to Mr. Bliss for his wise and constant care can hardly be overstated. It is fitting that we should make this brief record of our obligation to Mr. Bliss, in grateful recognition of his service, and in acknowledgment of our appreciation of his long and distinguished official connection with this Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1900.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1899, Dec. 4.	Balance.....	\$	32	65	
	Dues of 1899.....		30	00	
	Dues of 1900.....		940	00	
	Old material sold.....		4	40	
	Book sold.....		1	00	
	Donation and fines.....		39		
	Income from Endowment Fund.....		615	00	
	Income from Life Membership Fund...		202	48	\$1825 92

Expenditures.

Water.....	\$	20	90	
Gas.....		8	42	
Fuel.....		67	25	
Postage.....		17	58	
Printing.....		79	75	
Cleaning.....		7	15	
Repairs.....		12	00	
Sundries.....		7	04	
Stationery.....		6	30	
Books, periodicals, etc.....		25	00	
Insurance.....		7	60	
Cataloguing duplicates.....		50	00	
Librarian to Dec. 1.....		600	00	
Janitor, 60 weeks to Dec. 1.....		300	00	
Call loan repaid A. H. C.....		300	00	
Bought 4 shares Street Ry., par.....		200	00	
Balance to Building Fund.....		116	93	\$1825 92

The General Fund holds four shares Street Ry. stock, cost.....\$200 00

COLONIAL DAMES FUND.

Receipts.

1899, Dec. 4.	Balance.....	\$ 8 80	
	Street Ry. dividends.....	<u>10 00</u>	\$18 80

Expenditures.

1900, Dec. 3.	Balance income.....	<u>\$ 18 80</u>	<u>\$18 80</u>
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1900, Dec. 3. The fund consists of 4 shares Street Ry. stock, cost....\$200 00

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON MEMORIAL FUND.

Receipts.

1899, Dec. 4.	Balance, principal.....	\$ 27 03	
	Balance, income.....	8 63	
	C. H. & D. R. R. Co., interest.....	135 00	
	Street Ry. dividends.....	<u>32 52</u>	\$203 18

Expenditures.

1900, Dec. 3.	Books bought.....	\$ 33 76	
	Balance, principal.....	27 03	
	Balance, income.....	<u>142 39</u>	<u>\$203 18</u>

1900, Dec. 3. The fund consists of
 \$3,000 C. H. & D. R. R. Co. 4½%
 bonds, cost.....\$ 2882 50
 13 shares Street Ry. stock, cost..... 677 50
 Uninvested cash, principal..... 27 03 \$3587 03

1899, Dec. 4. The fund was.....\$3587 03

MOVING FUND.

Receipts.

1900, Dec. 3.	Subscriptions received to date.....	\$235 00
	From the following persons: Mrs. L. N. Anderson, L. A. Ault, Arctic Ice Co., Mrs. C. W. Baker, R. F. Balke, J. G. Battelle, E. F. Bliss, Rt. Rev. W. H. Elder, Mrs. T. J. Emery, Miss Adaline C. French, Frederick Forchheimer, Walter Forchheimer, Mrs. R. S. Gaff, Mrs. John A. Gano, Edward Goepper, Miss Isabella F. Hop- kins, Geo. W. Lewis, Chas. J. Livingood, Miss Jane C. Neave, Miss Alice Neave, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. J. H. Perkins, Benn Pitman, Rev. Geo. A. Thayer, F. B. Wiborg, H. S. Winslow, J. F. Winslow, Wm. Worthington.	

Expenditures.

	Printing, postage, etc.....	\$ 142 25	
	Loan to Building Fund.....	700 00	
1900, Dec. 3.	Balance.....	92 75	\$235 00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1900.	Building Fund, interest on \$9,300.....	\$ 465 00	
	Building Fund, interest on \$3,000.....	150 00	\$615 00

Expenditures.

1900.	Income to General Fund.....	\$ 615 00	\$615 00
1900, Dec. 3.	The fund consists of		
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent,	9,300 00	
	Loan to Building Fund, five per cent,	3,000 00	\$12,300 00
1899, Dec. 4.	The fund was.....		12,300 00

BINDING FUND.

Receipts.

1899, Dec. 4.	Balance.....	\$ 15 35	
	Donation, A. H. C.....	4 50	\$19 85

Expenditures.

	Balance.....	\$ 19 85	\$19 85
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LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

1900.	Par of Ludlow bonds restored from		
	Building Fund.....	\$ 400 00	
	Mrs. Albert H. Chatfield.....	100 00	
	Street Ry. dividends.....	202 48	\$702 48

Expenditures.

1900.	Bought 8 shares Street Ry. Stock to restore \$400 principal transferred to		
	Building Fund in 1898.....	\$ 492 00	
	Transfer to General Fund.....	202 48	
	Balance, principal.....	8 00	\$702 48

1900, Dec. 3.	The fund consists of		
	83 shares Street Ry. stock, cost.....	\$ 4423 00	
	Uninvested principal.....	8 00	\$4433 00

1899, Dec. 4.	The fund consisted of		
	75 shares Street Ry. stock, cost.....	\$3933 75	

MARGARET RIVES KING FUND.

Receipts.

1900, Oct. 18.	First installment of legacy.....	\$ 3500 00	\$3500 00
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Expenditures.

	\$3,000 C. H. & D. R. R. 4½ % gold bonds, 1937, cost.....	\$ 3424 30	
1900, Dec. 3.	Balance uninvested.....	75 70	\$3500 00

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

1899, Dec. 3.	Balance.....	\$ 363 59	
	Donation, A. H. Chatfield.....	200 00	
	Loan from Moving Fund.....	700 00	
	Transfer from General Fund.....	116 93	
1900, Dec. 3.	Deficit.....	<u>401 23</u>	\$1781 75

Expenditures.

1900, Jan. 18.	Par of Ludlow bonds repaid Life Mem-		
	bership Fund.....	\$ 400 00	
	Part of Central Trust Co. loan of \$1400		
	repaid.....	700 00	
	Interest, Central Trust Co.....	66 75	
	Interest, Endowment Fund loan of		
	\$9,300.....	465 00	
	Interest, Endowment Fund loan of		
	\$3,000.....	<u>150 00</u>	<u>\$1781 75</u>
1900, Dec. 3.	The fund consists of		
	Building, No. 107 W. 8th St., cost.....		\$30,000 00

CINCINNATI, December 3, 1900.

CHARLES J. LIVINGOOD,
Treasurer.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Alms, William H.	Hinkle, Mrs. A. Howard.
Anderson, Davis C.	Hinkle, Thornton M.
Anderson, Edward L.	Hollister, Howard C.
Anderson, Larz.	Holmes, D. H. J.
Anderson, Mrs. W. P.	Howe, Mrs. A. J.
Ault, L. A.	Ingalls, M. E.
Baker, Mrs. C. W.	James, D. L.
Baker, Miss Phoebe S.	Kellogg, C. H.
Balke, R. F.	Kittredge, Edmund W.
Battele, J. G.	Langdon, Perin.
Bowler, Robert B.	Laws, Miss Annie.
Caldwell, Charles E.	Lawson, Mrs. F. H.
Carew, Joseph T.	Leaman, Mrs. Robert F.
Cist, Charles M.	Levy, Harry M.
Cist, Edgar W.	Livingood, C. J.
Compton, W. C.	Longworth, Miss A. R.
Conner, P. S.	Longworth, Miss Clara E.
Cowen, B. R.	Longworth, Mrs. Nicholas.
Dandridge, Miss M. E.	Lord, Mrs. Catharine W.
Davis, Mrs. Nat'l Henchman.	Ludlow, William S.
Davis, W. H., Jr.	McDonald, Alexander.
Dexter, Miss Mary.	Mackoy, W. H.
Emery, Mrs. Thomas J.	Meyers, P. V. N.
Eckstein, Frederick.	Miller, Griffin T.
Foley, B. W.	Mitchell, W. J.
Foster, Miss A. H.	Murphy, Mrs. John A.
Foster, Mrs. Joseph C.	Neave, Alexander C.
Forchheimer, Mrs. Frederick.	Parkinson, George Bowen.
Gano, Mrs. John A.	Perin Frank L.
Goepper, Edward.	Peters, H. C.
Goshorn, Alfred T.	Pendleton, Elliott H.
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.	Phillips, Mrs. Thomas.
Groesbeck, H. J.	Procter, W. Cooper.
Groesbeck, Telford.	Procter, Mrs. W. Cooper.
Hicks, Mrs. A. T.	Ransohoff, Joseph.

Roelker, Frederick G.	Voorheis, Albert B.
Scarborough, J. V. B.	Wald, G. H.
Schmidlapp, J. G.	Warder, Miss Anna A.
Seely, W. W.	Warder, Reuben H.
Shillito, Gordon.	Wiborg, F. B.
Shillito, Stewart.	Wiborg, Mrs. F. B.
Skinner, Samuel W.	Wilby, Charles B.
Stallo, E. K.	Wilby, Joseph.
Shearer, J. L.	Wilson, O. J.
Stettinius, John L.	Wilson, Mrs. O. J.
Storer, Bellamy.	Winslow, John F.
Suire, F. O.	Worthington, Edward.
Sykes, G. S.	Worthington, William.
Taft, Charles P.	Wulsin, Drausin.
Taylor, William W.	Wulsin, Lucien.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.	Hurd, E. O.
Bliss, Eugene F.	Jones, Frank J.
Chatfield, Albert H.	Jones, Mrs. Frank J.
Chatfield, Mrs. A. H.	Neave, Miss Alice.
Davis, Nathaniel Henschman.	Neave, Miss J. C.
Davis, William Henry.	Procter, Harley T.
Dexter, Miss Alice.	Stone, George N.
Fleischmann, Julius.	Storer, Mrs. Bellamy.
Fletcher, Miss Clara B.	Thomson, Peter G.
Gest, Erasmus.	Vail, Henry H.
Gibson, Mrs. William.	Woods, Harry F.
Harrison, L. B.	Woods, William.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Duro, Cesario F.
Green, Samuel A.
Hayes, E. G.
Heath, William McK.

Hoyt, A. H.
Stevenson, Benjamin F.
Tyson, Philip T.
Wood, Horatio.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Caldwell, John D.
Durrett, Reuben T.

Harrison, Benjamin.
Venable, W. H.

During the past year three Corporate Members have died, as follows :

Curwen, Mrs. M. T. W.
Goepper, Herman.

Murphy, Dr. John A.

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The meetings of the Society are held in its rooms in the Van Wormer Library, at half-past two in the afternoon of the first Saturday of each month from October to May.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 2, 1901.*

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report for the year ending with this date. The accessions to the Library have been :

Bound volumes.	528
Pamphlets,	1105
Map,	1

The library now contains 16,996 bound volumes and 64,016 pamphlets. Of the books added 490 were given, 35 bought from the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Memorial Fund, and 3 bought from the Colonial Dames Fund. The gifts came from 133 sources; 77 societies and institutions contributed and 56 individuals, of whom 19 were members of the Society.

Within the month just ended the anticipated removal of the library has been accomplished, and books, pamphlets and other collections belonging to the Society have been placed in the new Van Wormer Library building of the Cincinnati University.

The bequest of the late Robert Clarke, reported two years ago and held in storage until the present time, has now been opened. The collection consisting of 373 uniformly bound volumes makes a handsome addition to the library. These books, as has been previously stated, are publications of The Robert Clarke Company.

"The Gano Papers." Mention was made in the last Annual Re-

port that Mrs. John A. Gano had presented to the Society a great number of documents that had been for many years in the Gano family. Early in the year these were arranged in three large volumes, such as had been used for the "Walker Papers," the "Clarke Papers," and other similar collections. They are entitled "The Gano Papers."

The first two volumes contain documents referring to the militia of Ohio from 1792 to 1817, and thus includes the period of the War of 1812 with Great Britain. Here are such papers as refer to the business of war and the militia: election reports, orders, leaves of absence, discharges, and this collection is especially rich in lists of names as shown in Rank Lists and Muster Rolls.

In the third volume are papers containing testimony in the Burr Conspiracy or in the trial subsidiary thereto, such as the resolution to expel from the United States Senate John Smith of Ohio. The other papers refer to the clerkship of the Court of Common Pleas in Hamilton County, 1792-1818, and of the Supreme Court, of both which John Stites Gano was the clerk, and to his general private affairs, such as the settlement of Deerfield, now South Lebanon, Warren county, in 1796. There are besides miscellaneous bills and contracts, indentures and deeds. The volume ends with a collection of letters.

The oldest document among the "Gano Papers," the one with which the first volume opens, is a broadside of 1775, containing the Articles of Capitulation of Montreal.

In the correspondence between the early settlers of Ohio and their friends in the East the great mass of the letters written in the West naturally remains in the East, if it remains at all. This will be found to be true in the various "Papers" preserved in our library, and I have no doubt is true in the case of other western societies. Particularly valuable then is a collection of letters, sixteen in number, recently presented to the Society by Miss Clara Chipman Newton. These were written by her great-uncle, Daniel Newton, to his brother, the Rev. Ephraim Holland Newton, of Marlborough, Vermont, with the exception of two letters addressed to his father, Marshall Newton, of New Fane, in the same state. I may remark here that the Rev. E. H. Newton was the father of our late associate, John Marshall Newton.

The first letter is written from Greenfield, Huron county, in March, 1816, but most of the others from Sandusky City in the same

county, the last one bearing date August 3, 1821. I need not give the contents of these letters. They tell a not infrequent tale. Daniel took up more land than he could pay for and built a house he could not pay for, but aid was generously given him from home, where he made a visit in 1817. During the following year he had much trouble with his eyes, a trouble prevalent at the time, he tells us, in the neighborhood of Sandusky. For years also he had fever and ague, and says he needs a wife "to wash and mend his clothes." In his letters are many pictures of the ordinary events in a new settlement. Among these he mentions a camp-meeting, which shocked his Presbyterian proprieties; he mentions a murder by Indians; he gives several times the prices of ordinary commodities and he always wants money. Finally, November 26, 1820, he supplies one of his wants by taking a wife, and it is to be hoped that he was thereafter mended and clean.

One would think he had had trouble enough, but I must quote from his last letter the climax of his woes: "The night that the jury was out I was up all night before we got our discharge, and I took the most severe cold that I ever had, and have not got over it yet, also have been severely troubled with the teeth ache and ague in my head for about a month together with the phthisic now and then for about six months, and also about two weeks ago I got kicked by a horse in my side which made me very lame and weak in my side and breast ever since. No ribs were broke, yet a little started."

Although just entering upon the work in our new surroundings, your Librarian is impressed with the advantages to be gained in the use of the modern book stacks; especially will the convenient location of the pamphlet shelves facilitate the disposal of these sometimes troublesome accessions. While our box system is satisfactory for miscellaneous pamphlets we still feel a pressing need for an adequate binding fund, that the more valuable unbound contributions which are constantly being received may be put in a better form for use.

In the unsettled state the library has been in for the past two years the usual vigilance in looking after the reports of our city institutions has not been observed—in consequence there are some lacking numbers—we would gladly receive now from members or friends any of these late reports they may have to furnish.

CATHARINE W. LORD,
Librarian.

CONTRIBUTORS.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Ppks.</i>
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden.....		5
Boston Children's Hospital.....		1
Boston, City of.....	1	
Boston City Hospital.....	1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	1	
California Genealogical Society.....		1
Canadian Institute.....	1	1
Chicago Historical Society.....		2
Cincinnati—		
Associated Charities.....		1
Board of Supervisors		1
Chamber of Commerce.....	1	
Children's Home.....		12
Engineer's Club.....		1
Museum Association		14
Music Hall Association.....		1
Ohio Mechanics' Institute.....		1
Public Library.....	1	5
University of Cincinnati.....	1	
Woman's Club.....		6
Dayton, O., First Presbyterian Church.....	1	
Essex Institute.....		1
Instituto Geologico de Mexico.....	1	
Iowa Masonic Library.....	1	
Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference.....		1
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor.....	2	
Massachusetts Historical Society.....	1	
Medford Historical Society.....		4
Military Order of the Loyal Legion U. S.—		
California Commandery.....		45
Iowa Commandery.....		17
Minnesota Commandery.....		19
New York Commandery.....		43
Wisconsin Commandery.....		11
Minnesota Academy of Natural Science.....		1
Minnesota Historical Society.....	1	
Newberry Library.....		1
New York Public Library.....		12

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Ppks.</i>
New York State Historical Association.....	1	
Nova Scotian Institute of Science.....		1
Oberlin College.....		4
Ohio—		
Agricultural Experiment Station.....	2	
Archeological and Historical Society.....		3
Society Sons of the Revolution.....	1	1
Oxford College.....		1
Rhode Island Historical Society.....		4
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	
St. Louis Mercantile Library.....		1
Tennessee Historical Society.....		1
Texas State Historical Association.....		4
Transallegheny Historical Society.....	1	
United States—		
Bureau of Am. Ethnology.....	3	
Bureau of Foreign Commerce.....		29
Bureau of Rolls and Library.....		2
Bureau of Statistics.....	11	
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	2	
Commissioner of Education.....	2	
Department of Agriculture.....		5
Department of Labor.....	2	5
Fish Commission.....	1	
Geological Survey.....	10	16
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2	15
Smithsonian Institution.....	7	1
Université de Toulouse, France.....		11
University of Pennsylvania.....	1	
University of Toronto.....		4
Washington State Historical Society.....		6
West Virginia Historical Society.....		9
Western Reserve Historical Society.....		1
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	1	4
Woman's Canadian Historical Society.....	1	
Worcester Free Public Library.....		2
Yale University.....		2
Yale University, Librarian of.....	1	1
Yearly Meeting of Friends.....		1
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Abraham, Victor.....		1
Adler, Lewis H.....		1
Aubery, Miss Louise.....		26
Bellows, William H.....		2
Benton, Josiah H., Boston.....	1	
Boyden, H. P.....		14

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Ppfs.</i>
Brown, Avery T., New York.....		1
Brymner, Douglas, Ottawa, Canada.....	3	
Burrows Brothers Co.....	1	
Cadle, Cornelius.....	1	
Chatfield & Woods Co.....		1
Clarke, Robert, Co.....		2
Currer, E. H., New York.....		1
Foraker, J. B.....	1	112
Garcia, Genaro, Mexico, D. F.....		1
Gest, J. H.....	1	
Harper, Francis P.....	1	
Holden, William.....		9
Jackson, Hall N.....	4	
Langton, H. H., Toronto.....	1	
Lord, Mrs. H. C.....	1	
Lytle, John P., Philadelphia.....		1
McCracken, John, Steubenville, O.....	1	
MacLean, J. P., Cleveland.....	1	
Moore, Clarence B., Philadelphia.....	1	
Read, Robert L.....		5
Steward, Geo. F., New York.....		1
Swan, Chas. H.....	1	
Thomas, John H., Oxford, O.....		2

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.....		13
Bliss, Eugene F.....	22	60
Chatfield, A. H.....	1	31
Chatfield, Mrs. A. H.....	6	16
Clarke, Robert (by bequest).....	373	
Green, Samuel A., Boston.....	3	32
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A..... (Mss.)		
Hinkle, Thornton M.....		1
Jones, Frank J.....	12	104
Kittredge, E. W.....	1	73
Lord, Mrs. C. W.....		21
Storer, Bellamy.....	3	
Taft, Chas. P.....	2	
Taylor, W. W.....	3	1
Wilby, Charles B.....	7	167
Wilby, Joseph.....	1	8
Winslow, John F.....	5	56
Woods, Harry F.....	3	1

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Chatfield, Mrs. A. H. Two old Indian saddles.

Fithian, Miss Belle. Fireman's prize belt, "Red Rover," won by Daniel Fithian, Cincinnati, 1844.

Garrard, Jephtha. The Western Spy, January 25, 1804. Containing notice of the death of Israel Ludlow (framed).

Rockner, Miss Annie. Twelve photographic views of Cincinnati.

Scudder, J. K. Half-tone pictures of Bishop Philander Chase (3 copies).

The Society is indebted to Messrs. Bellows, Bliss, Boyden, Chatfield and Wilby for many circulars, programs, cards, clippings, etc., of historical interest, but not included in the list of accessions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

After much delay the Van Wormer Library was finally ready for occupancy by our Society in the fall of this year. Thereupon, the removal of the books, pamphlets and other collections of the Society from Garfield Place to its new quarters was undertaken, and has been successfully and economically accomplished. The actual work of transportation began on or about October 19th, although a good many days' preparation, in the way of cleaning and arranging for safe and convenient carriage, had preceded. The period occupied in moving may be said to have terminated with the last load hauled on November 30th. Nineteen days were required for the actual work of moving, and we were favored with dry weather during all of those days. As a matter of statistics which may hereafter be interesting, I might perhaps say here that our library made a total of fifty-nine wagon loads of about five thousand pounds each.

Although we are to-day sufficiently lodged in our new rooms to permit the holding of this meeting here, yet much remains to be done in rearranging the books and final adjustment of our furniture and general conditions to our new surroundings.

Proper foresight and judicious expenditure have made it possible for the entire cost of removal, including the cleaning and renewal of the portraits and busts, and all other incidental cost, to be brought within the amount contributed by our friends for this purpose.

Upon this happy result, as well as upon the fortunate circumstance that nothing in our collections was lost or damaged in the course of its removal, we can certainly congratulate ourselves.

All this could not have been accomplished without the intelligent devotion and faithful labor of our Librarian, Mrs. Lord, and Mr. William Holden, who, with Mrs. Lord, co-operated in devising and carrying out a wise plan for the orderly transfer of our entire library and collections. To them the Society owes a debt of gratitude. Thanks are due also to Mr. J. H. Gest, for service and advice as to the cleaning and renewal of the portraits and busts.

Mrs. Hodge, the Librarian, and other officers and representatives of the University, in many ways contributed to the convenience of moving into our new quarters; and we are sensible of our obligation

to them. Your President would suggest that you send to them some formal expression of your appreciation of their kindness.

Beyond the matter of this removal, which has, of course, been the chief event of the year, little remains to be mentioned, besides the current work of the Society, which appears in the report of our Librarian.

It is to be regretted that the Real Estate Committee have not been able, though they have been diligent in the matter, to accomplish anything in the way of disposing of our property on Garfield Place. It should, however, be borne in mind in this connection that until we had actually removed it was not possible for our Committee to agree to give possession during the past year to any one desiring to purchase. And it is at least to be hoped that during the coming year, with some improvement that has come to the values of real estate in Cincinnati, we may be able to make satisfactory sale of our property. If not, the question will arise whether we had better not rent the premises from month to month, or for a term of years; for, it having ceased to be occupied by us for the purposes of our Society, the County Auditor may place our old home upon the tax duplicate.

During the past year the Society has published its usual printed report of its proceedings for the year ending December 2, 1900.

That our new quarters, in the matter of cleanliness, light, comfort and modern conditions, but above all as to immunity from fire, are greatly superior to our old quarters on Garfield Place, must be apparent to you all.

How far the more remote location of the Van Wormer Library is going to affect the attendance at our monthly meetings, is a question which the experience of the coming year will largely solve, but which your president regards with some apprehension. It may be that it will turn out to be necessary to hold our monthly meetings nearer to the places of business of the members of our Board.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH WILEY, *President.*

HORATIO WOOD, a Corresponding Member of this Society since 1877, died at his home in Lowell, Mass., October 12th last, from the result of an accidental injury received the day before.

He was a graduate of Harvard College in the Class of 1857.

Four years later he came to Cincinnati as partner of the late Elizabeth Haven Appleton in the conduct of a school for young women, and he remained in this position until the school was given up in June, 1875. After that date he lived with his family in Lowell.

When the Historical Society was reorganized in 1868, Mr. Wood was elected among the new members. At the annual meeting in 1870, he was chosen recording secretary and was annually re-elected to this office so long as he remained in the city. It need not be said how well he performed his duties as secretary; the records of the Society show this. He was active and efficient in all that pertained to the growing interests of the revived society, giving time and money; of both, perhaps, more than he should have done.

After his removal to Lowell, he edited and in great part revised a history of Wilton, N. H., which was published in 1888. He gave also much attention to the genealogy and history of his own family.

Mr. Wood's mind was keen and active; he had both wit and humor, his knowledge of English literature was discriminating and profound; he was intolerant of sham and pretense. This is not the place to dwell upon the virtues of his private life, but he was a devoted son, a loving brother, a faithful friend. E. F. B.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1901.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1900, Dec. 2.	Dues, 1900.....	\$	20	00	
	Dues, 1901.....		910	00	
	Cincinnati Street Railway dividend....		2	50	
	Sale of Street Railway stock.....		273	25	
	Refunder, King Fund, labeling books..		15	25	
	Sale of old material.....			75	
	Sale of book.....		1	00	
	Income from Endowment Fund.....		615	00	
	Income from Life Membership Fund..		212	68	
					\$2050 43

Expenditures.

Water.....	\$	20	24	
Gas.....		7	82	
Fuel		86	75	
Postage		5	10	
Printing		52	50	
Cleaning		7	75	
Repairs to roof, etc.....		68	35	
Sundries		10	59	
Stationery		18	94	
Books, periodicals, etc.....		42	00	
Insurance		4	60	
Librarian, one year to Dec. 1, 1901....		510	00	
Janitor, one year to Dec. 1, 1901.....		260	00	
Transferred to Building Fund.....		700	00	
Balance to Building Fund.....		255	79	
				\$2050 43

CALL LOAN ACCOUNT.

1901, Oct. 10.	Borrowed from Central Trust Co.....	\$500 00
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COLONIAL DAMES FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.			
1900, Dec. 3.	Balance	\$ 18 80	
	Street Railway dividends.....	10 26	\$29 06

Expenditures.			
	Books bought.....	\$ 13 50	
1901, Dec. 2.	Balance income	15 56	\$29 06

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1901, Dec. 2.	4 shares Cin'ti Street Ry. Stock, cost.....	\$200 00
1900, Dec. 3.	The fund was.....	200 00

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON MEMORIAL FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.			
1900, Dec. 3.	Balance.....	\$ 142 39	
	C. H. & D. R. R. Co. interest.....	135 00	
	Cin'ti Street Ry. Co. dividends.....	33 31	\$310 70

Expenditures.			
	Books bought.....	\$ 99 09	
	Balance income	211 61	\$310 70

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1901, Dec. 2.	\$3000 C. H. & D. 4½ % bonds, cost...	\$ 2882 50	
	13 shares Cin'ti Street Ry. stock, cost..	677 50	
	Uninvested balance.....	27 03	\$3587 03
1900, Dec. 3.	The fund was.....		3587 03

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1901.	Street Ry. Co. dividends.....	\$ 212 68	\$212 68
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Expenditures.

	Transfer of income to General Fund....	\$ 212 68	\$212 68
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1901, Dec. 2.	83 shares Cin'ti Street Ry. stock, cost..	\$ 4425 75	
	Uninvested principal.....	8 00	\$4433 75
1900, Dec. 3.	The fund was.....		4433 75

MARGARET RIVES KING FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1901.	C. H. & D. R. R. Co. interest.....	\$ 135 00	\$135 00
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Expenditures.

1901.	Balance (accrued interest).....	\$ 41 80	
	Labeling and cleaning books.....	15 25	
	Balance income.....	77 95	\$135 00

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1901, Dec. 2.	\$3000 C. H. & D. 4½ % bonds, cost..	\$ 3382 50	
	Uninvested principal.....	117 50	\$3500 00
1900, Dec. 3.	The fund was.....		3500 00

MOVING FUND.

Receipts.

1901, Dec. 3.	Balance	\$	92 75	
	Loan to Building Fund repaid.....		700 00	
	Subscriptions received to date: E. Worthington, Miss J. C. Neave (2d sub.), Joseph Wilby, Miss Fletcher, N. H. Davis, A. C. Neave, Mrs. L. N. Anderson (2d sub.), H. C. Hollister, John S. Woods, Mrs. F. L. Perin, Mrs. Chas. Fleischmann, J. L. Lincoln, Robert Sattler, Miss Phebe S. Baker, W. T. Breed, Eugenia F. Werk, C. R. Holmes, Wm. Christie Herron, Casper H. Rowe, Chas. E. Wilson, Clifford B. Wright, Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, Mrs. E. C. Alms, C. H. Kellogg, John W. Warrington, Harry S. Levy, A. H. Chatfield.....		580 00	\$1372 75

Expenditures.

Printing.....	\$	12 10	
Packing boxes.....		42 80	
Addressing appeal.....		6 00	
Expressage.....		90	
Labor.....		301 61	
Paid University of Cincinnati for stacks in Van Wormer Library.....		750 00	
Balance.....		259 34	\$1372 75

BINDING FUND.

Receipts.

1900, Dec. 3.	Balance.....	\$	19 85	
	Donations.....		9 50	\$29 35

Expenditures.

	Binding books.....	\$	22 90	
1901, Dec. 2.	Balance unexpended.....		6 45	\$29 35

ENDOWMENT FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1901.	From Building Fund, int. on \$3000.00..	\$ 465 00	
	From Building Fund, int. on \$3000.00..	<u>150 00</u>	\$615 00

Expenditures.

1901.	Income, transferred to General Fund..	\$ 615 00	<u>\$615 00</u>
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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1901, Dec. 2.	Loans to Building Fund at 5 %.....	\$12300 00
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BUILDING FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1901, Feb. 18.	Transfer from General Fund..	\$ 700 00	
1901, Dec. 2.	Balance transferred from General Fund.	255 79	
	DEFICIT	<u>1067 44</u>	\$2023 23

Expenditures.

1900, Dec. 3.	Deficit.....	\$ 1 23	
1901, Feb. 18.	Balance loan from Central Trust Co. repaid.....	700 00	
	Interest on same.....	7 00	
Oct. 10.	Loan from Moving Fund repaid.....	700 00	
	Interest Endow. Fund loan of \$3000.00..	465 00	
	Interest Endow. Fund loan of \$3000.00..	<u>150 00</u>	<u>\$2023 23</u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Cost of building, 107 W. Eighth St....	\$30000 00
Loans from Endowment Fund.....	<u>12300 00</u>
	\$17700 00
Deduct deficit Income Account.....	<u>1067 44</u>
Balance.....	\$16632 56

BALANCE SHEET.

December 2, 1901.

Appleton Fund, principal.....	\$ 3587 03
Appleton Fund, unexpended income.....	211 61
Colonial Dames Fund, principal.....	200 00
Colonial Dames Fund, unexpended income.....	15 56
Life Membership Fund, principal.....	4425 75
Life Membership Fund, uninvested principal.....	8 00
King Fund, principal.....	3382 50
King Fund, uninvested principal.....	117 50
King Fund, unexpended income.....	77 95
Cash in bank.....	\$ 156 00
Investments.....	11568 25
Binding Fund, unexpended balance.....	6 45
Call loan.....	500 00
Building Fund.....	16632 56
Building, 107 W. Eighth St.....	30000 00
Endowment Fund.....	12300 00
Moving Fund, unexpended balance.....	259 34
	<u>\$41724 25 \$41724 25</u>

CHARLES J. LIVINGOOD,

Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, December 2, 1901.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

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Foley, B. W.	Parkinson, George Bowen.
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Forchheimer, Mrs. Frederick.	Pendleton, Elliott H.
Gano, Mrs. John A.	Procter, W. Cooper.
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Hicks, Mrs. A. T.	Shillito, Gordon.
Hinkle, Mrs. A. Howard.	Shillito, Stewart.
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Shearer, J. L.	Wiborg, F. B.
Stephenson, Nath.	Wiborg, Mrs. F. B.
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Storer, Bellamy.	Wilby, Joseph.
Suire, F. O.	Wilson, O. J.
Sykes, G. S.	Wilson, Mrs. O. J.
Taft, Charles P.	Winslow, John F.
Taylor, William W.	Worthington, Edward.
Voorheis, Albert B.	Worthington, William.
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Warder, Miss Anna A.	Wulsin, Lucien.
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Davis, Nathaniel Henchman.	Procter, Harley T.
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Fleischmann, Julius.	Thomson, Peter G.
Fletcher, Miss Clara B.	Vail, Henry H.
Gest, Erasmus.	Walker, Mrs. P. F.
Gibson, Mrs. William.	Woods, Harry F.
Harrison, L. B.	Woods, William.
Hurd, E. O.	

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

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Green, Samuel A.	Stevenson, Benjamin F.
Hayes, E. G.	Tyson, Philip T.
Heath, William McK.	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Caldwell, John D.	Durrett, Reuben T.	Venable, W. H.
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Six members have died during the past year :

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Phillips, Mrs. Thomas. Roelker, Frederick G. Skinner, Samuel W.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Wood, Horatio.

HONORARY MEMBER.

Harrison, Benjamin.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 1, 1902.*

The following report for the year ending with this date is herewith respectfully submitted by the Librarian. The accessions to the Library have been:

Bound volumes,	189
Pamphlets,	750
Maps and Plats,	5

The bound volumes now in the Library are 17,185, pamphlets 64,760. The gain has come from 140 sources; from the income of the Elizabeth Haven Appleton Memorial Fund, 37 volumes were bought; from the income of the Colonial Dames Fund, 4 volumes were bought; procured by exchange, 4 volumes and 12 pamphlets. All other accessions were gifts, coming from 76 societies and institutions, and 64 individuals, of whom 19 were members of the Society.

From our duplicates, 85 books and pamphlets were sold to the Ohio State Library; also we have sent to the same repository several boxes of duplicate State documents, as a place where such books would more likely be sought.

Funds being now available from the Margaret Rives King Bequest, all books in need of binding or rebinding now in the King collection have been selected and made ready for the binder; this work is already begun, and when completed will add very materially to the usefulness and attractiveness of this valuable donation.

The purchases from the Appleton Fund are almost all recent publications on American history.

The Colonial Dames Fund is used exclusively for works relating to our colonial period.

Among the books given this year is one I would call special attention to as a contribution to Cincinnati history of a high order of merit. I refer to Mr. Robert Ralston Jones' History of Fort Washington, written for the Ohio Society of Colonial Wars, and printed in its Register for 1902; this book, and the General Register for 1899-1902, were presented by the Ohio Society.

In this monograph on the old Fort, the intelligent, painstaking care given by the author in his research for authentic information is evident throughout; he has made for us a most readable, trustworthy work on a topic that should be of interest to every Cincinnati.

The manuscript contributions to the Library this year have not been many.

A loan made by Mr. Stephen Day, of Morristown, N. J., gives a glimpse of pioneer life in our state. He has placed with the Society for an indefinite time twelve letters written from Ohio to friends in New Jersey by members of the Crane, Ludlow, Mulford and Doty families, the dates ranging from 1795 to 1846, but most of them written in the early part of the century just ended.

Mrs. John A. Gano has given to the Society nine letters, addressed to her father, Henry Vallette, by Caleb B. Smith. The first of these was written from Washington, in 1848, when Mr. Smith was a member of the House of Representatives, and in this letter he expresses the opinion that if Gen. Taylor should be nominated by the Whigs for the presidency he could not be elected. The other letters bear date in 1861-1863, and most of them were written while Mr. Smith was Secretary of the Interior during the Lincoln Administration at the outbreak of the Civil War. They give a vivid picture of the perplexities of the times, both in the cabinet and in the field.

A number of old commissions were presented by Mr. Stewart Shillito, two signed by James Monroe while Governor of Virginia, 1801 and 1802, five others signed by Governors of Ohio, Huntington, Meigs and Worthington, 1809-1818, each appointing William Sterritt, the great-grandfather of Mr. Shillito, to some military or civil office. There is also a deed from Mary Sterritt, of Chillicothe, conveying property in Columbus, Ohio, to her daughter, Jane E. Wallace, the wife of Captain Robert Wallace, of Kentucky.

From our associate, Mr. William W. Taylor, has been received a valuable series of receipted bills, dating from 1847 to 1865. These had been the property of his uncle, the late Seth L. Thompson, and had by him been arranged chronologically in a book. Not only are these documents of interest to the student of prices, but they also contribute to our knowledge of local business firms. Many of these bills, ornamented with views of the places of business, are memorials of buildings long since vanished.

The University students are availing themselves, under the guidance of their instructor, of the advantages offered them by this Library, and as a better knowledge is thus gained of the true functions of historical societies, may not our members look hopefully to this younger generation for a more wide-spread interest in the work it is here aimed to accomplish?

The Library of the Historical Society fills a place unlike the public or general library. In it is to be found help for the investigator, aid for the specialist in any branch of American history; and hither to this Ohio Society should come the advanced student, sure of finding something helpful in his study of our own state.

I must be pardoned for once more calling attention to the urgent need of an adequate binding fund, sufficient at least to meet our more pressing wants; to put into general use our unbound serials and many other valuable publications would soon unfit them for binding; if the aim of the Society is to diffuse knowledge, then surely the wealth of material here in store should be put in a condition not only to protect it, but make it more available for use.

CATHARINE W. LORD,

Librarian.

DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pp.s.</i>
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden.....	1	
Boston Children's Hospital.....		1
Buffalo Historical Society	1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	1	
Canada, Department of Agriculture, Archives Branch	1	
Chicago Historical Society.....		1
Cincinnati—		
Board of Supervisors		1
Chamber of Commerce.....	1	
Children's Home		1
Hughes and Woodward, Joint Committee of	1	
Museum Association		4
New England Society		1
Ohio Mechanics' Institute.....		1
Public Library.....	2	13
Society of Natural History	[by exchange]	
University of Cincinnati.....		3
Woman's Club,	Card programs	
Cleveland Printing and Publishing Co	1	
Essex Institute.....		1
Hartford, Travelers' Insurance Co.....		10
Indiana University	2	1
Instituto Geologico de Mexico.....		1
Kansas Academy of Science	1	
Kansas Historical Society	1	
Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference,		1
Louisiana Historical Society		2
Massachusetts Historical Society	1	
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor.....	1	
Medford Historical Society		3
Michigan State Library,	[by exchange]	
Military Order of the Loyal Legion U. S.—		
California Commandery.....		49
Iowa Commandery....		28
Minnesota Commandery.....		14
New York Commandery.....		31
Wisconsin Commandery.....		16
Milwaukee Public Museum		3
Newberry Library.....		1

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pgts.</i>
New Hampshire Historical Society.....	1	
New Haven Colony Historical Society.....		1
New Jersey Historical Society.....		1
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.....	1	
New York Public Library.....		12
New York State Historical Association.....	1	
Oberlin College.....	1	2
Ohio—		
Archæological and Historical Society.....		3
Library Association.....		1
Society of Colonial Wars.....	2	
Oneida Historical Society.....		1
Pennsylvania Society of New York.....	1	
Royal Society of Canada.....	1	
Syracuse Public Library.....		1
Tennessee Historical Society.....		4
Texas Historical Association.....		4
Transallegheeny Historical Society.....		3
United States—		
Bureau of American Ethnology.....	2	
Bureau of Education.....	1	
Bureau of Foreign Commerce.....	2	32
Bureau of Rolls and Library.....		1
Bureau of Statistics.....	12	
Civil Service Commission.....	2	
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	3	
Department of the Interior.....		1
Department of Labor.....	2	13
Department of State.....		2
Fish Commission.....	2	
Geological Survey.....	16	11
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2	
Secretary of War.....		1
Smithsonian Institution.....	7	4
Université de Toulouse, France.....	1	
University of Chicago.....		2
University of Pennsylvania.....	1	
University of Toronto, Librarian of.....	2	1
West Virginia Historical Society.....		4
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	1	1
Wyoming Commemorative Association.....		1
Worcester Free Public Library.....		1
Yale University.....	1	
Yale University, Librarian of.....		1
Balch, Thomas Willing, Philadelphia.....	1	
Bartholow, Mrs. Roberts, Philadelphia.....	7	24

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	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pphs.</i>
Bellows, William H.,Programs, etc.		2
Bromwell, J. H., Washington	11	
Clarke, Robert Co.....		4
Currier, Enoch H., New York		1
Evans, W. H., Portsmouth, O		1
Ezekiel, H. C.		1
Foraker, J. B., Washington	118	
Galbreath, C. B., Columbus, O.....		2
Gill, Chas. G., New Orleans		2
Green, C. R., Lindon, Kansas.....Historical cuttings		
Glover, Edwin W.....		2
Goodrich, Mrs. Charles G		1
Green, Samuel S., Worcester, Mass.....		2
Gunkel, Louis B., Dayton, O		3
Hale, George Walter, Deadwood, South Dakota.....		1
Harding, Garrick M., Wilkesbarre, Pa.....		1
Holmes, Mrs. C. R.		2
Jenney, Mrs. Herbert		3
Kellogg, Chas. H.....		1
Lord, Mrs. H. C		1
Lytle, John J., Philadelphia.....		1
Millikin, Paul M	2	
Neff, Miss Louise A.....	4	6
Neff, William Howard		2
Parkinson, Mrs. George B.....		4
Peck, Thomas B., Walpole, N. H.....		1
Peters, Ralph, Columbus, O.....Cards		2
Pratt, R. H., Carlisle, Pa.....	1	
Rattermann, H. A ..		1
Runk, Edward J	1	
Shipley, Frank C., Oakland, Cal.....		2
Stix, Mrs. L. N.		2
Towle Manufacturing Co	1	
Thayer, George A.....		14
White, James T. & Co		1

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.....		13
Bliss, Eugene F.....	8	82
Chatfield, Albert H.....Cards and circulars	6	36
Chatfield, Mrs. A. H.....	2	
Fetter, Harvey W	1	10
Gano, Mrs. John A.....9 letters		
Green, Samuel A., Boston.....	1	4
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.....		2
Lord, Mrs. Catharine W.....	2	24

		<i>Fols.</i>	<i>Ppks.</i>
Shillito, Stewart.....	9 documents	1	
Stephenson, Nathaniel W.....	5 maps and plans	2	22
Storer, Bellamy.....		1	
Storer, Mrs. Bellamy		1	
Taylor, William W.....	Newspapers	3	
Warder, Miss Anna A		1	
Wilby, Joseph		1	3
Winslow, John F.....	Serials	3	20
Woods, Harry F.....			3

DONORS TO THE CABINETS.

- Bartholow, Mrs. Roberts, Philadelphia. A collection of photographs and prints of distinguished persons and places.
- Bliss, Eugene F. A collection of 35 photographs taken in 1885 on or near the St. Francis river, Arkansas.
- Boyden, Henry P. A photograph of Cincinnati in 1901.
- Fetter, Harvey W. A collection of 33 half-tone portraits of the faculty and others connected with the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati. A large photograph of General Burnside.
- Hehemann, F. A. A photograph taken in 1884 of what was then the donor's residence and place of business, north-east corner Elm and George Sts., Cincinnati.
- Jenney, Herbert. Two photographs of Fort Washington Monument, taken at the unveiling in Cincinnati, June 14, 1901. A piece of wood that was part of Fort Washington.
- Langdon, Perin. One dollar bill of the Langdon Bank, Dover, N. H., January 2, 1860.
- Mayflower Society of Ohio. Charter of its Society, framed. (A loan.)
- Taylor, William W. A badge worn by a member of the Art Committee, Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, 1875.

In the death of John D. Caldwell the Society lost not only its oldest member, but the last survivor of the Society in its active life before the reorganization in 1868. He was elected in 1849, the year when Cincinnati became the home of the united societies—the Cincinnati Historical and the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio—thus making his membership the longest by many years of any one of the honored members whose names have been on our rolls. Mr. Caldwell served on the Board in the several offices of secretary, librarian and curator, and always retained a lively interest in the welfare of the Society.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The most noteworthy episode in the life of the Society during the past year has been the negotiation by your Committee of a lease of the Society's property on Eighth Street, for fifteen years, at an annual rental of \$800, to be paid in quarterly installments of \$200 each, with a privilege of purchase under the terms of the lease at \$30,000, \$1,000 paid before delivery of the lease. Further details of this lease have heretofore been reported to the Executive Board, and are spread upon its minutes.

The Society may congratulate itself upon having secured this lease of its property. It will be about two years before we shall be able to receive the benefit of the rentals, for the reason that in addition to some indebtedness of the Society, due to recent extraordinary expenditure, there is an unpaid balance on account of the original purchase of this property, and we shall also have to pay out of the rentals for the first two years the commission to the real estate agent who secured this lease.

Possession under this lease, which is to M. M. Robertson, was given on December 1st, of the present year, but the rental does not begin under the terms of the lease until January 1, 1903.

During the past summer the Law School of the Cincinnati College was compelled, on account of the tearing down of its old home on Walnut Street, to seek other quarters until its new building on Ninth Street, which is in course of erection, should have been finished. Thereupon there was offered to your President the opportunity of returning a favor to the Cincinnati College. In the early seventies the Cincinnati College gave to our Society, for the use of its Library and Collections, five rooms in the upper story of the College Building, on Walnut Street, rent free. And so last summer, when the Law School of the Cincinnati College was turned out of its home, your President gave them the use of our former home on Garfield Place, subject to the condition that possession must be given as soon as we should have made sale or lease of the property. This return of hospitality was much appreciated by the Cincinnati College.

Our Library has now been one year in the Van Wormer Library Building under our contract with the Trustees of the University of Cincinnati, made in November, 1899. The experience of this year has confirmed the wisdom of that contract on the part of our Society.

Our Library and Collections are now safely housed under better conditions as to light than ever before. Users of our Library who live down town, as well as those of us who attend the monthly meetings of the Society, perhaps find the Van Wormer Library not so convenient as our old home in Garfield Place; but that consideration should not weigh against the advantages of our present home, and probably will, from year to year, become less noticeable as we become used to the new location.

It reflects credit both upon the Trustees of the University of Cincinnati and upon our Society that the past year has found simple and happy solution of many questions relating to our use of the Van Wormer Library, which, under less rational and friendly consideration, might have become serious problems and sources of controversy.

Our Society will now, by better conditions of its housing and convenient arrangement of its Library, be able, as it has never been so able before, to discharge an important function of its chartered purpose, which consists not only in the collection of historical works, but also in the dissemination of knowledge relating thereto. And, while the identity and independence of our Society were never more distinct and complete than it is to-day, it is and should be a source of gratification to every one properly interested in the work of our Society, that its Library and Collections are now not only easily accessible to, but are in fact freely used by, a large body of students in a University founded and maintained, in part at least, by the same kind of generous interest in the education of our people which has contributed to the wonderful growth of our Society and the present value of its Library and Collections.

The present state of our finances permits us to keep our Library open but half the day. This limitation upon the usefulness of the Library is a serious inconvenience to all of us. A sufficient increase in the number of our corporate members would make it possible to double the usefulness of the Library, by making provision for keeping it open in the afternoon as well as in the morning. There never was a time in the history of our Society when so strong an appeal could be made to the public of Cincinnati for increased corporate membership. It is upon such support from such corporate membership that the Society has relied in the past. It should not lack equal confidence in the same source of support for the future.

JOSEPH WILBY,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1902.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1902, Dec. 1.	Dues, 1901	\$ 10 00	
	Dues, 1902	850 00	
	Donation.....	9 50	
	Net proceeds sale of chattels from 107		
	West Eighth St.....	117 42	
	Sale of books.....	91 05	
	Income from Endowment Fund	615 00	
	Income from Life Membership Fund ..	223 04	
	Balance from Moving Fund	47 50	\$1963 51

Expenditures.

Water, 107 West Eighth St	20 24	
Gas, 107 West Eighth St	2 41	
Fuel, 107 West Eighth St	9 60	
Postage	7 00	
Printing	69 25	
Repairs	1 50	
Sundries	11 75	
Stationery	3 85	
Books, periodicals, etc.....	17 50	
American Audit Co. of Cincinnati	25 00	
Interest on Call Loans	33 71	
Insurance on books and collections....	101 18	
Librarian, 13 months to Jan. 1, 1903...	541 66	
Janitress, 15 weeks to March 15.....	75 00	
Janitor, heat, light, etc., 13 months to		
January 1.....	325 00	
Balance to Building Fund.....	718 86	\$1963 51

CALL LOAN ACCOUNT.

1901, Dec. 5.	Borrowed from Central Trust Co.....	\$ 350 00
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COLONIAL DAMES FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1901, Dec. 2.	Balance	\$	15 56	
	Street Railway dividends.....		10 75	\$26 31

Expenditures.

	Books bought.....	\$	4 50	
1902, Dec. 1.	Balance income		21 81	\$26 31

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1902, Dec. 1.	4 Shares Cin'ti St. Ry. Stock, cost	\$200 00
1901, Dec. 2.	The fund was.....	200 00

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON MEMORIAL FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1901, Dec. 2.	Balance	\$	211 61	
	C. H. & D. R. R. Co. interest		135 00	
	Cincinnati St. Ry. Co., dividends.....		34 93	\$381 54

Expenditures.

	Books bought.....	79 68	
	Balance income.....	301 86	\$381 54

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1902, Dec. 1.	\$3000 C. H. & D. 4½% bonds, cost	\$2882 50	
	13 shares Cin'ti St. Ry. stock, cost	677 50	
	Balance principal, on deposit at 3%....	27 03	\$3587 03
1901, Dec. 2.	The fund was.....		\$3587 03

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1902.	St. Ry. Co., dividends	\$ 223 04	\$223 04
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Expenditures.

	Transfer of income to General Fund ..	\$ 223 04	\$223 04
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1902, Dec. 1.	83 shares Cin'ti St. Ry. stock, cost	\$ 4425 75	
	Balance principal, on deposit at 3%	8 00	\$4433 75
1901, Dec. 2.	The fund was		\$4433 75

MARGARET RIVES KING FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1901, Dec. 3.	Balance	\$ 77 95	
1902.	C. H. & D. R. R. Co., interest	157 50	\$235 45

Expenditures.

1902, Feb. 27.	Loan to Legacy Account	12 50	
Feb. 28.	Accrued interest, C. H. & D. bond	7 15	
	Balance income	2 5 80	\$235 45

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1900, Oct. 18.	1st installment from Executor	\$ 3500 00	
1902, Feb. 4.	2d installment from Executor	1000 00	
	Borrowed from Income Account	12 50	\$ 4512 50

Expenditures.

1900, Oct. 22.	Investment	3382 50	
1902, Feb. 28.	Investment	1130 00	\$4512 50

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1900, Oct. 22.	\$3000 C.H. & D.R.R. 4½% bonds, cost	3382 50	
1902, Feb. 28.	\$1000 C. H. & D.R.R. 4½% bonds, cost	1130 00	\$4512 50
1901, Dec. 2.	The fund was		\$3500 00

MOVING FUND.

Receipts.

1901, Dec. 2.	Balance	\$ 259 34	
	Subscriptions received since last report:		
	Putnam, Hooker & Co., Lucien Wul-		
	sin, Bellamy Storer, Jephtha Garrard,		
	W. W. Taylor	65 00	
	Sale of boxes	4 25	\$328 59

Expenditures.

1902.	Repairs to bookcases	\$ 9 90	
	Restoring portraits, etc	75 00	
	Repairs at Van Wormer Library room	12 74	
	Drayage	183 45	
	Balance to General Fund	47 50	\$328 59

BINDING FUND.

Receipts.

1901, Dec. 2.	Balance	\$ 6 45	
1902, Dec. 1.	Donation	100 00	\$106 45

Expenditures.

1902, Dec. 1.	Balance unexpended	106 45	\$106 45
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ENDOWMENT FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1902.	From Building Fund, int. on \$9300	\$ 465 00	
	From Building Fund, int. on 3000	150 00	\$615 00

Expenditures.

1902.	Income transferred to General Fund ..	615 00	\$615 00
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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1902, Dec. 1.	Loans to Building Fund at 5%		\$12300 00
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BUILDING FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

	Borrowed from Principal Account	\$ 600 00	
	Balance from General Fund	718 86	
1902, Dec. 1.	Deficit	<u>963 58</u>	\$2282 44

Expenditures.

1901, Dec. 2.	Deficit from year 1901.....	1067 44	
	Int. on Endowment Fund Loan \$9300	465 00	
	Int. on Endowment Fund Loan 3000	150 00	
	Commission paid for sale of property ..	<u>600 00</u>	<u>\$2282 44</u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1902, Nov. 10.	Received from M. M. Robertson on account for property 107 W. Eighth St..	\$ 1000 00	
	Balance due under terms of lease.....	<u>29000 00</u>	
		\$30000 00	
	Deduct loans from Endowment Fund..	<u>12300 00</u>	
	Balance due Building Fund	\$17700 00	
	Deduct		
	Deficit in Income Acc't....	\$963 58	
	Loan to Income Acc't.....	<u>600 00</u>	<u>1563 58</u>
	Net Balance in fund.....	<u>\$16136 42</u>	

Note:—The building, 107 West Eighth Street, was acquired in 1885 for \$30000. To complete the payments on it in 1897 the Treasurer was compelled to borrow \$1400, part of which loan is still unpaid.

BALANCE SHEET.

Appleton Fund, principal	\$ 3587 03	
Appleton Fund, unexpended income	301 86	
Colonial Dames Fund, principal	200 00	
Colonial Dames Fund, unexpended income	21 81	
Life Membership Fund, principal.....	4433 75	
King Fund, principal	4512 50	
King Fund, unexpended income	215 80	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 432 34	
Investments	12733 28	
Binding Fund, unexpended balance.....	106 45	
Call Loan	350 00	
Building Fund	16136 42	
Lease, balance still due	29000 00	
Endowment Fund.....	12300 00	
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	\$42165 62	\$42165 62

CHARLES J. LIVINGOOD,

Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, December 1, 1902.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Alms, William H.	Howe, Mrs. A. J.
Anderson, Davis C.	Ingalls, M. E.
Anderson, Mrs. W. P.	James, D. L.
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Baker, Mrs. C. W.	Laws, Miss Annie.
Baker, Miss Phebe S.	Leaman, Mrs. Robert F.
Balke, R. F.	Levy, Harry M.
Battele, J. G.	Livingood, C. J.
Caldwell, Charles E.	Longworth, Mrs. Nicholas.
Carew, Joseph T.	Lord, Mrs. Catharine W.
Cist, Charles M.	Ludlow, William S.
Compton, W. C.	McDonald, Alexander.
Conner, P. S.	Mackoy, W. H.
Cowen, B. R.	Miller, Griffin T.
Dandridge, Miss M. E.	Mitchell, W. J.
Davis, Mrs. Nat'l Henschman.	Murphy, Mrs. John A.
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Eckstein, Frederick.	Parkinson, George Bowen.
Erkenbrecher, Albert G.	Perin, Frank L.
Felter, H. W.	Peters, H. C.
Freiberg, Maurice J.	Pendleton, Elliot H.
Foley, B. W.	Procter, W. Cooper.
Foster, Miss A. H.	Procter, Mrs. W. Cooper.
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Forchheimer, Mrs. Frederick.	Reed, C. A. L.
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Goepper, Edward.	Schmidlapp, J. G.
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Hicks, Mrs. A. T.	Shearer, J. L.
Hinkle, Mrs. A. Howard.	Stephenson, Nath. W.
Hinkle, Thornton M.	Stettinius, John L.
Hollister, Howard C.	Storer, Bellamy.
Holmes, D. H. J.	Sykes, G. S.
Holmes, John R.	Taft, Charles P.

Taylor, William W.
Voorheis, Albert B.
Warder, Miss Anna A.
Warder, Reuben H.
Wiborg, F. B.
Wiborg, Mrs. F. B.
Wilby, Charles B.
Wilby, Joseph.

Wilson, O. J.
Wilson, Mrs. O. J.
Winslow, Howard.
Winslow, John F.
Worthington, Edward.
Worthington, William.
Wulsin, Lucien.
Whitcomb, Merrick.
Wallingford, Mrs. Buckner.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.
Bliss, Eugene F.
Chatfield, Albert H.
Chatfield, Mrs. A. H.
Davis, Nathaniel Henchman.
Davis, William Henry.
Fleischmann, Julius.
Fletcher, Miss Clara B.
Gest, Erasmus.
Gibson, Mrs. William.
Hurd, E. O.

Jones, Frank J.
Jones, Mrs. Frank J.
Neave, Miss Alice.
Neave, Miss J. C.
Procter, Harley T.
Storer, Mrs. Bellamy.
Thomson, Peter G.
Vail, Henry H.
Walker, Mrs. P. F.
Woods, Harry F.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Adams, Charles Francis.	Heath, William McK.
Duro, Cesario F.	Hoyt, A. H.
Foulke, William Dudley.	Thwaites, Reuben Gold.
Green, Samuel A.	Tyson, Philip T.
Hayes, E. G.	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Durrett, Reuben T.,	Venable, W. H.
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Eight members have died during the past year:

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Anderson, Larz. Bowler, Robert B. Goshorn, A. T. Wald, G. H.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Harrison, L. B. Woods, William.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Stevenson, Benjamin F.

HONORARY MEMBER.

Caldwell, John D.

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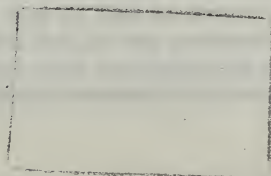
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JOHN FLACK WINSLOW.

} CURATORS.

The meetings of the Society are held in its room in the Van Wormer Library Building, Burnet Woods, at two-thirty in the afternoon of the first Saturday of each month from October to May.

The library is a free public library, open to visitors daily, except Sunday, from nine A. M. to five P. M.



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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 7, 1903.*

With the ending of another year the librarian respectfully submits this, her eighteenth annual report. The accessions to the library have been as follows:

Bound volumes	363
Pamphlets	974
Volumes of manuscript	7
Manuscripts	18
Maps	3

The library now contains 17,450 bound volumes and 65,320 pamphlets. The gain has come from 150 sources; the books purchased were 74 from the Appleton Fund, 3 from the Colonial Dames Fund and one from the General Fund, the other acquisitions were by gift, 82 coming from societies and institutions and 68 from individuals of whom 20 were members.

To-day the Society holds its third annual meeting in this room and ends its second year here. With the exception of the summer season, regular monthly meetings of the Executive Board were held, and the usual routine business of the Society transacted. Our records for the year show we have received the average number of gifts, and an increase made in the number of books bought.

The most important manuscripts acquired were seven volumes purchased by the Society. They were formerly the property of John D. Caldwell, for many years one of our members. Three of them including a diary of Mr. Caldwell, a scrap book with a few letters concerning the memorial societies organized about the end of the war and a small record book are of but little value. A fourth book contains the minutes of the Home Guard of Cincinnati from the date of its organization, April 17, 1861 until May 23, 1861 at which time the organization adjourned, subject to the call of the president. The final entry in the book is of February 10, 1862, and recites the turning over of the cash on hand to the United States Sanitary Commission. Another volume con-

tains the complete records of the Cincinnati Shooting Club No. 1, organized June 28, 1851, with Robert Buchanan as president and many prominent citizens as members. This record continues for about seven years to November 1858, and is of great interest. The final entry was made on December 9, 1863, twenty-five years after the last meeting of the club. It is in the hand writing of Mr. Buchanan, and recites the names and ages of the sixteen members surviving of the original forty-two. The most valuable of these books are two volumes, containing the complete minutes of the Cincinnati Pioneer Association, from the date of its organization November 23, 1856 to December 28, 1889. These volumes contain the original signatures of several hundred of the pioneers of the city as well as a large number of memoranda concerning them.

An interesting manuscript sketch of the life of Mathias Denman, one of the first proprietors of Cincinnati has been given us by Mr. Charles T. Greve for whom it was written by perhaps the only surviving descendant of Mathias Denman, David T. Denman of Coshocton, O.

A gift of legal papers, documents and several letters came from Nelson W. Evans, Esq., of Portsmouth, O. The dates are all in the early part of the last century, and the papers contain many names and signatures of men of note in this State.

A collection of photographs of old citizens of Cincinnati has recently been presented by Mr. Edwin F. Smith. These had been collected, marked and arranged in a portfolio by his father, Samuel S. Smith. Gifts of Ohio pictures are always desired whether of persons, buildings or localities. The rapid changes taking place in this city to-day are obliterating many old land marks, it is hoped some one is thoughtful enough in preserving by means of photography views that may give as much pleasure to our people a generation hence as the water-color pictures of Third and Fourth streets in 1835 are giving visitors to the Historical rooms now.

Among the books bequeathed by Mrs. Margaret Rives King, a great improvement has been made in the condition and appearance of many of the valuable unbound sets, important pamphlets and books in bad order when they came to us by the attractive bindings that have been given them. This work is still in process and when completed the revenue from this bequest will be applied to increasing the King library by the purchase of new historical works.

A fitting accompaniment to this collection is a gift received this year of an admirable portrait of Hon. Rufus King, for whom the library was given as a memorial. The portrait was painted by Fedor Encke and presented to the society by Mrs. Bellamy Storer.

Early in the summer the recataloging of our books was begun by the University staff of catalogers; this work is in accordance with the agreement made between the two institutions. The Society has bought a new modern catalog case, and pays the University library at the rate of two cents a card for the work done for us in cataloging. At the same time a duplicate set of cards is

made for the University, which will prove a great convenience to the students and others consulting the catalog down stairs. This work is steadily progressing, over three thousand cards are now in the case. The Dewey system of classification, and the dictionary catalog of arrangement of cards is used; this conforms to the method in use by the University.

The old house on Eighth street was finally left by us last spring; until that time we had retained the use of it as a store house for a large number of duplicate government documents and miscellaneous old books and papers not suited to our collections. These were then disposed of; eleven sacks of government books were sent to the Superintendent of Documents at Washington; one hundred and sixteen volumes were given to the university library, the remaining old books were culled over by a second-hand dealer and such as he would take were sold to him, and finally what still remained were sold as old paper.

The custom of giving in our annual reports a definite number of books and pamphlets then in the library, while not an over statement of the Society's possessions, is more correctly an approximate estimate arrived at by the addition of each yearly accession to the number given the previous year, excluding often duplicates and other books not appropriate as a permanent part of this library. In libraries with an adequate working force, it is usual at certain intervals by means of a shelf-list to prove the actual strength in their book departments; this means an amount of labor we cannot now give and for the present must pursue our old methods. The continued growth of the library without a corresponding increase in the funds to maintain it is a serious drawback to the Society's usefulness; it is long since the library outgrew the service one person could render. There are innumerable things here now, such as manuscripts, pictures, maps, plats, newspapers, broadsides, etc., that are possible for no one but the librarian to make available to the historical worker who seeks for help from such sources.

At least one permanent assistant should be here who would become familiar with all these various collections which are apart from the bound volumes. The Society has a library of American History of which it may well be proud, and to those who have made it what it is our city owes a debt of gratitude; but there is still much work for the Society to do. To mention one instance: some slight exchange work in newspapers has been done this year with the Ohio State Library and the Cincinnati Public Library, but aside from this the co-operative work in exchange of duplicates that is now being extensively carried on among other libraries finds us inactive for want of help to do the work required. Only two days ago a letter from our own State librarian asks for a list of our duplicate magazines, that this with other Ohio libraries may become a mutual help in an effort to complete the numerous broken sets of magazines scattered throughout the State. With our shelves in the upper stacks overflowing with duplicates, especially pamphlets and magazines, we are powerless to benefit others or be

benefited ourselves unless extra assistance is provided. Can we afford to take no part in this library progress? My part is done in presenting to you facts that tell of our needs. I am aware of the money it would require to enable the Society to rise to a higher plane of activity and usefulness, but this library is in the midst of a community where neither wealth nor intelligence are lacking, the reason and the remedy for the want of interest is a problem that wiser heads than mine must solve.

The Society has just been remembered again by a generous gift of money from Miss Jane C. Neave, the whole amount of which may be used at once for our necessary binding and repairs. Such kindly acts gives one hope and encouragement for the future.

CATHARINE W. LORD, *Librarian.*

DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Ppks.</i>
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm.....		2
Boston City Hospital.....	2	
Boston City Register Department.....	1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	1	
Canada, Dep't of Agriculture, Archives Branch, Ottawa.....	1	
Canadian Institute, Toronto.....	1	1
Chicago Historical Society.....		1
Cincinnati—		
Chamber of Commerce.....	1	
Children's Home.....		1
Engineers' Club.....		2
Literary Club.....	1	
Museum Association.....		4
New England Society.....		1
Ohio Mechanics Institutes.....		2
Public Library.....	13	12
Symphony Orchestra.....		10
Colorado College Scientific Society, Denver.....		1
Grand Army of the Republic.....	Invitation	
Historical Society of Northern California.....	Newspaper	
Institute Geologico de Mexico.....	1	
Illinois State Historical Society.....	1	
Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids.....	1	
Iowa State Historical Society, Iowa City.....	4	4
Johns Hopkins Press.....		10
Kansas Academy of Science, Topeka.....	1	
Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka.....		1
Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference.....		1
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor.....	1	
Massachusetts Historical Society.....	2	
Medford Historical Society.....		3
Military Order of the Loyal Legion U. S.—		
California Commandery.....		39
Iowa Commandery.....		9
Minnesota Commandery.....		14
New York Commandery.....		50
Wisconsin Commandery.....		14
Milwaukee Public Museum.....	1	
Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis.....		1
Missouri State Historical Society, Columbia.....		1
National Sound Money League.....	1	
Newberry Library, Chicago.....		1
New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord.....	1	
New Haven Colony Historical Society.....	1	
New York Public Library.....		11
New York State Historical Association.....	1	
Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Halifax.....		2
Oberlin College.....		1
Ohio—		
Agricultural and Experiment Station.....	1	
Board of State Charities.....		3
State Archaeological and Historical Society.....		7
State Library.....	60	24
Oneida Historical Society, Utica.....	1	
Pennsylvania Society, New York.....	1	

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Ppfs.</i>
Rhode Island Historical Society.....		2
St. Louis Mercantile Library.....		1
Syracuse Public Library.....		1
Tennessee Historical Society, Nashville.....		3
Texas State Historical Association, Austin.....		3
Transallegheeny Historical Society, Morgantown, W. Va.....		1
United States—		
Bureau of American Ethnology.....	4	
Bureau of Education.....	2	
Bureau of Foreign Commerce.....		18
Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department.....	12	
Civil Service Commission.....	1	
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	2	
Department of Agriculture.....		6
Department of Labor.....	2	5
Department of State.....	1	2
Fish Commission.....	2	
Geological Survey.....	10	5
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	3	10
Library of Congress.....		1
Secretary of State.....	1	
War Department.....	1	
Universalist Publishing House, Boston.....	1	
Université de Toulouse, Paris, France.....		9
University of Illinois.....		1
University of Toronto.....	1	3
West Virginia Historical Society, Charleston.....		4
Wisconsin Natural History Society, Milwaukee.....		1
Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison.....	1	2
Worcester Free Public Library.....		1
Yale University.....		3
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Appleton, Mrs. Henry.....	8	
Balch, Thomas W., Philadelphia.....	1	
Bartholow, Mrs. Roberts, Philadelphia.....	16	7
Beveridge, Albert J., Indianapolis.....		1
Bowler, Mrs. Robert B.....	23	225
Bullock, James W.....	1	
Carrier, Enoch H., New York.....		1
Edwards, Frank E.....		4
Evans, Nelson W., Portsmouth, Ohio.....	16 manuscripts	1
Galbreath, C. B., Columbus.....	1	
Glover, E. W.....		4
Goebel, Herman.....	1	
Gunkel, Lewis B., Dayton, Ohio.....		1
Harper Brothers, New York.....	1	
Harper, Francis P., New York.....	1	
Herrmann, Oscar, New York.....		1
Hills, William S. H., Boston.....		1
Holden, William.....		1
Ives, James E.....	Calendar	2
Kemper, Andrew C.....	1	
King, W. N., Columbus.....		1
Lloyd, H. P.....	2	32
Lloyd, John Uri.....	Newspaper	
Lytle, John J., Philadelphia.....		1
Martin, Mrs. Geo. W.....	1	
Moore, Clarence B., Philidelphia.....	3	

	Vols.	Pp's.
Mullikin, Mrs. F. W.	1	
Neal, R. L., Grayson, Ky.	4	13
Peaslee, John B.		1
Peck, Thomas Bellows, Walpole, N. H.		1
Perkins, W. T.	1	
Putnam, G. P. Son's		1
Robinson, Mrs. Sara S. D., Lawrence, Kans.		1
Ruggles, Henry Stoddard, Wakefield, Mass.		1
Soniat, Chas. T., New Orleans.		1
Soule, N. E., Exeter, N. H.	1	
Stoddard, C. H., Chicago.		1
Stontenburgh, Henry A., Glen Head, N. Y.		1
Taylor, John H.	2 maps	6 193
Thayer, George A.	3 newspapers, circulars, etc.	
Thomas, John H., Oxford, Ohio.	2	7
True, Henry, Marion, Ohio.		1
Von Phul, Benjamin, St. Louis.		1
Welcker, Adair, San Francisco.		1

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.		10
Baker, Mrs. Charles W.	8 newspapers and cuttings	
Balke, Rudolph F.	32	
Bliss, Eugene F.	16	42
Dandridge, Miss M. E.		2
Davis, Nathaniel H.		2
Durrett, Reuben H., Louisville.	2	
Goepper, Edward.		1
Green, Samuel A., Boston.		4
Greve, Charles T.	Manuscript	
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.		1
Livingood, Charles J.		1
Lord, Mrs. Catherine W.		10
Neave, Miss Jane C.	22	63
Storer, Bellamy.	3	
Taylor, William W.	Map and invitation card	2
Wilby, Charles B.	Manuscript, cards, etc.	11 68
Wilby, Joseph.		3
Winslow, John F.	2	43

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- Bruce, John C. Old Cincinnati paper money.
- Collins, Mrs. Laura G., Maysville, Ky. Framed photograph of Fort Dearborn, from a painting by Dwight Benton.
- Eveleth, William H., Newark, N. J. Daguerreotype of Isaac Eveleth taken in Cincinnati 1843, and Silhouettes of Isaac Eveleth and his wife.
- Goepper, Edward. Framed photograph of "Grand Entre of the Industrial Commissions 1875," Cincinnati Exposition.
- Kemper, Andrew C. Old spinning wheel brought to Cincinnati October 1791 by Mrs. Judith Kemper, wife of Rev. James Kemper.
- Smith, Edwin F. Portfolio of photographs of old Cincinnati citizens.
- Storer, Mrs. Bellamy. Portrait of Hon. Rufus King.
- Thomas, John H., Oxford, Ohio. Cabinet size photographs of Rev. Thomas Thomas, 1777-1831, and Rev. Thomas Ebenezer Thomas, 1812-1875.
- Wilby, Chas. B. Framed photograph of Judge John C. Wright.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

This meeting is, I believe, approximately the second anniversary of the removal of our Society and its possessions from Garfield Place to our quarters in Van Wormer Hall.

During the past year practical solution has been made of most of the matters of detail necessary for the adjustment of the relations of the Historical Society to the University of Cincinnati with reference to the use of our present home. Those details have been satisfactorily arranged by a committee appointed at the last annual meeting, under general instructions received from your Society, and cover a number of subjects which it may be of interest to mention here.

First: The students of the University, who, as part of the general public, have, subject to the regulations of our Society, right of access to our library, have been permitted during the past year to take from the library such books as in the judgement of our librarian should be allowed to circulate. Under general instructions upon the subject of what books should and what books should not thus circulate, our librarian has permitted in this way a freer use of our library, which in its operation has resulted in no practical objection from the standpoint of our Society, and undoubtedly with benefit to the students and to us.

Second: The most used sets of periodicals have been shelved on the third floor of our stack, and our Society's books have generally been rearranged and re-shelved, according to the system of arrangement used in the University library. There has no doubt been mutual advantage to both libraries and saving of time to the users of both libraries in this rearrangement. Of course, our books remain, as heretofore, entirely within the limits of our own stack room, and no books or collection of books have come within the scope of this change which are required to be kept together under the special terms of the gift by which our Society acquired them.

Third: A new card catalogue is in process of making, according to the system published by the Congressional Library at Washington. This work began during the summer under a contract with the University, at a price of two cents a card, and on an estimate that approximately three cards would be required to properly catalogue one volume. It was expected that from seven hundred to fifteen hundred volumes would be catalogued each month. Your Society has provided itself with a cabinet to contain this card catalogue, of a capacity of fifty thousand cards. There have already been completed thirty-four hundred and twenty-six cards, covering 2152 volumes, and at a cost of \$69.33.

Fourth: Advanced students in the history classes of the University have been allowed to use our reference room in their special work, provided that any such use of it did not interfere with the meetings of our Society and its Board of Directors.

In my report a year ago I referred to the limitation upon the usefulness of our library resulting from our financial inability to keep the library open but half the day. Although our income has been increased during the past year by the rental from our building in Garfield Place leased to Mr. M. M. Robertson, still, as will more fully appear from the

Treasurer's report, we shall not be able to use out of our funds such amount as would provide for the services of a librarian in the afternoon as well as in the morning, for the reason that there are certain obligations, including a balance still due of the purchase price of our Garfield Place property, which must be first paid off. Therefore, in order to secure the convenience of having our library open in the afternoon, arrangement was made in January last, with the University, by which an assistant to Mrs. Lord, and subject to her and our control, was furnished by Mrs. Hodge, the librarian of the University, at a salary of \$15 a month, payable by the University. This agreement for the employment of this assistant to our librarian to accomplish the opening of our library in the afternoon is, by its terms, to continue until further order of the Executive Board of your Society. Since it went into operation in January the library has been open both morning and afternoon. When the indebtedness of your Society above referred to shall have been paid, we shall then be able to meet, out of our funds, the expense of a librarian who shall remain all day at our library, and then this temporary arrangement for permitting the University to pay the salary of our assistant librarian will be terminated.

You may be interested to know that in the fire last February which destroyed the Pike Building, in Fourth Street, including the store of The Robert Clarke Company, our Society lost property consisting of books printed and published for us by The Robert Clarke Company. Those books were 186 sets (2 volumes each) of Zeisberger's Diary, Mr. Bliss' translation, the sale price of which was \$4, and 248 copies of May's Journal, which sold at \$1.50 per volume. We fortunately carried \$500 insurance on these volumes, with the Springfield (Mass.) Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Proof of loss was made under our policy, and on March 21, 1903, our claim was paid in full.

Soon after we received another unexpected addition to our resources, consisting of a gift of \$300 turned over to the Society by Messrs. M. E. Ingalls and J. G. Schmidlapp, as a fund originally contributed by them and by the late Mr. Julius Dexter, for other purposes which had failed of carrying out.

This \$300 and the \$500 insurance money were, by action of the Board at its April meeting, set apart as a fund to be known as the "Julius Dexter Publication Fund".

Thereafter Mr. E. F. Bliss gave \$50 to this fund, making the total \$850, which has been invested in Cincinnati Street Railway stock.

The Society has done a year of useful work and is in good condition. It has received many accessions to its collections, as will appear by the Librarian's report.

Our corporate members, the public and those of us who attend the monthly meetings of the Society and its Board, are becoming accustomed to our changed location, which at first seemed to be inconveniently remote; and I believe that the past two years have been the beginning of many years of increased usefulness and prosperity for the Historical Society.

December 7, 1903.

JOSEPH WILBY, *Pres.*

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year Ended November 30, 1903.

Receipts.

Balance in Bank Dec. 1, 1902.....	\$ 432 34	
Dues.	800 00	
Binding Fund.....	22 50	
Building Fund.....	700 00	
Life Membership Fund.....	233 60	
E. H. Appleton Fund.....	172 18	
Colonial Dames Fund.....	11 24	
M. R. King Fund	180 00	
Dexter Publication Fund..	850 00	
Dexter Publication Fund Income.....	17 30	
Donation.....	05	
Books sold	12 65	\$3431 86

Expenditures.

Central Trust Co., call loan..	\$350 00	
Interest on call loan.....	4 08	
Books.	14 00	
Stationery	29 00	
Printing	54 70	
Postage.....	8 01	
Insurance.	18 00	
Sundries	27 71	
Janitor, heat, light, etc.....	300 00	
Librarian.....	500 00	
Card Catalogue Cabinet.....	135 00	
University of Cin'ti cataloguing.....	57 55	
Dexter Publication Fund.....	850 00	
Appleton Fund.....	241 91	
King Fund.....	116 95	
Colonial Dames Fund.....	22 00	
Binding Fund.....	19 35	\$2748 26
Balance in Bank Dec. 1, 1903...		\$683 60

GENERAL FUND.**Receipts.**

Dues, 1902.....	\$ 30 00	
Dues, 1903.....	770 00	
Donation.	05	
Sale of books.....	12 65	
Income Endowment Fund.....	615 00	
Income Life Membership Fund.....	233 60	\$1661 30

Expenditures.		
Interest.....	\$ 4 08	
Books bought.....	14 00	
Stationery.....	29 00	
Printing.....	54 70	
Postage.....	8 01	
Insurance on books.....	18 00	
Sundries.....	27 71	
Librarian.....	500 00	
Janitor, heat, light, etc.....	300 00	
Card Catalogue Cabinet.....	135 00	
Cataloguing.....	57 55	
Balance to Building Fund.....	513 25	\$1661 30

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON MEMORIAL FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.		
1902, Dec. 1. Balance.....	\$ 301 86	
C. H. & D. R. R. interest.....	135 00	
Street Railway dividends.....	36 58	
Interest on balance principal.....	60	\$474 04

Expenditures.		
Books bought.....	\$ 241 91	
Balance income.....	232 13	\$474 04

Investment Account.

1903, Dec. 1. \$3000 C.H.&D. 4½ per ct bonds, cost.....	\$ 2882 50	
13 shares Cin'ti Street Ry. Stock.....	677 50	
Bal. prin. on deposit at 3 per cent.....	27 03	\$3587 03
1902, Dec. 1 The fund was.....		\$3587 03

COLONIAL DAMES FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.		
1902, Dec. 1. Balance.....	\$ 21 81	
Street Railway dividends.....	11 24	\$33 05

Expenditures.		
1903, Dec. 1. Books bought.....	22 00	
Balance income.....	11 05	\$33 05

Investment Account.

1903, Dec. 1. 4 shares Cin. St. Ry. stock, cost.....	\$ 200 00	
1902, Dec. 1. The fund was.....	200 00	

MARGARET RIVES KING FUND.**Income Account.****Receipts.**

1902, Dec. 1.	Balance.....	\$ 215 80	
	C. H. & D. R. R. Co. interest.....	180 00	\$395 80

Expenditures.

	Books bought.....	\$ 3 40	
	Bookplate, printing, etc.....	56 00	
	Binding books.....	57 55	
1903, Dec. 1.	Balance income.....	278 85	\$395 80

Investment Account.

1903, Dec. 1.	\$4000 C.H.&D. 4½ perct bonds, cost..	\$4512 50
1902, Dec. 1.	The fund was.....	\$4512 50

JULIUS DEXTER PUBLICATION FUND.**Income Account.****Receipts.**

	Street Railway dividend.....	\$ 17 26	
	Interest on balance principal.....	04	
1903, Dec. 1.	Balance.....	\$ 17 30	

Principal Account.**Receipts.**

1903, Mar. 21.	Insurance on books lost in R. Clarke Co. fire.....	\$ 500 00	
Apr. 3.	Donation: M. E. Ingalls and J. G. Schmidiapp, co-trustees with Julius Dexter.....	300 00	
Apr. 9.	Donation: E. F. Bliss.....	50 00	\$850 00

Expenditures.

1903, Apr. 21.	12 shares Cin'ti St. Ry. stock.....	\$ 834 00	
	Balance on deposit at 3 per cent.....	16 00	\$850 00

BINDING FUND.**Receipts.**

1902, Dec. 1.	Balance.....	\$ 106 45	
	Donations.....	22 50	\$128 95

Expenditures.

	Books bound.....	\$ 19 35	
1903, Dec. 1.	Balance income.....	109 60	\$128 95

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

1903	Street Railway dividends.....	\$ 233 42	
	Interest on balance principal.....	18	\$233 60

Expenditures.

	Transfer to General Fund..	\$ 233 60	\$233 60
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Investment Account.

1903, Dec. 1.	83 shares Cin. St. Ry. stock, cost.....	\$ 4425 75	
	Bal. prin. on deposit at 3 per cent.....	8 00	\$4433 75
1902, Dec. 1.	The fund was.....		\$4433 75

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

1903.	From Bldg. Fund, interest on \$9300...	\$ 465 00	
	From Bldg. Fund, interest on \$3000...	160 00	\$615 00

Expenditures.

1903.	Income transferred to Gen'l Fund.....	\$ 615 00	\$615 00
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Principal Account.

1903, Dec. 1.	Loans to Bldg. Fund at 5 per cent....		\$12300 00
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BUILDING FUND

Income Account.

Expenditures.

1902, Dec. 1.	Deficit from year 1902.....	\$ 963 58	
	Loan from Principal Acct. repaid.....	600 00	
	Interest paid Endowment Fund.....	615 00	\$2178 58

Receipts.

	M. M. Robertson, ins. premium.....	\$ 100 00	
	M. M. Robertson, 9 mos. rent to Oct. 1 on property 107 W. 8th Street.....	600 00	
	Transferred from General Fund.....	513 25	\$1213 25
	Deficit for 1903.....		\$ 965 33

Principal Account.

1902, Nov. 10. Received from M. M. Robertson on	
acct. for property 107 W. 8th St....	\$ 1000 00
Balance due under terms of lease.....	29000 00
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	30000 00
Deduct loans from Endowment Fund..	12300 00
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Balance due Building Fund.....	17700 00
Deduct deficit for 1903.....	965 33
Net balance in Fund.....	\$16734 67

BALANCE SHEET.

Appleton Fund, principal.....		\$3587 03
Appleton Fund, income unexpended.....		232 13
Colonial Dames Fund, principal.....		200 00
Colonial Dames Fund, income unexpended		11 05
Dexter Publication Fund, principal.....		850 00
Dexter Publication Fund, income unexpended.....		17 30
King Fund, principal.....		4512 50
King Fund, income unexpended.....		278 85
Life Membership Fund, principal.....		4433 75
Binding Fund, balance unexpended.....		109 60
Endowment Fund, principal.....		12300 00
Building Fund, net balance.....		16734 67
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 683 60	
Investment.....	13583 28	
Lease 107 W. 8th Street, balance due.....	29000 00	
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	\$43266 83	\$43266 88

CHARLES J. LIVINGOOD,

Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, DECEMBER 7, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have made a thorough examination of the books and accounts of The Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio and find the above statement to be a true and correct condition of the same as of date of December 1, 1903. We have also examined all of the securities in possession of the Treasurer and found them to be in proper order. The examination covers the years 1902 and 1903.

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Two Corporate Members have died during the past year.

Seely, William Wallace.	Warder, Miss Anna A.
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The meetings of the Society are held in its room in the Van Wormer Library Building, Burnet Woods, at two-thirty in the afternoon of the first Saturday of each month from October to May.

The library is a free public library, open to visitors daily, except Sunday; from nine A. M. to five P. M.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, *December 4, 1904.*

The librarian respectfully submits this, her nineteenth annual report. The accessions to the library for the year have been as follows:

Bound volumes.	690
Pamphlets.	796
Volumes of manuscripts,	6
Manuscripts,	8
Maps,	51

The library now contains 18,045 bound volumes and 66,000 pamphlets. The increase has come from 120 sources: the books purchased were 65 from the Appleton Fund, 4 from the Colonial Davies Fund, 1 from the King Fund and 1 from the General Fund. the other acquisitions were by gift, 67 coming from societies and institutions, and 53 from individuals of whom 21 were members. The recataloguing of the bound books in the library conforming to modern methods, reported last year as begun by the University library cataloguers continues, and is making satisfactory progress.

In the King Library 75 of the unbound volumes or books in need of repair have been placed this year on the shelves in new bindings. Also through the liberal donation received last year it has been made possible to give a like attention to other books in the library. Sixty-eight magazines have been bound, including all the unbound numbers on our subscription list and the most important historical magazines sent to us from other societies. Fifty-two other books were bound and 36 repaired; these include many valuable unbound historical publications, and the rebinding or repairing of such other works that from their bad condition could no longer with safety be used. There is still much more of this work that should be done, and from the new Binding Fund it can gradually be accomplished.

The most important addition to the library of books and maps has been a gift from his family of the military collection of General Henry

Martyn Cist, consisting of 458 volumes and 51 maps; all are works on the Civil War. As is usual in large donations there are many duplicates; to offset this there are not only a considerable number of desirable books not previously in the library, but several of our imperfect, unbound sets, such as the Roll of Honor, List of Pensioners and the Army Register are here in substantial bindings. The maps are in particularly good form for use, being cut, mounted on cloth and folded in a convenient size. A suitable book plate accompanies this valuable gift.

The story of our city's early days has often been told, but with new lights on the past and the progress of the present, Mr. Charles T. Greve, one of our associates, has now written the most comprehensive, delightful history of Cincinnati that has yet been published. The work is in two folio volumes, the first presents the development of the city from its beginning to the present day, the second volume is devoted to biography. There are numerous illustrations, from the reproductions of earliest views and portraits to the pictures of our latest modern buildings. A copy of this new history has been presented to the library by the author.

The Society is fortunate in the manuscripts received this year, as the material in the several collections relates almost entirely to Cincinnati and Ohio history.

Mrs. Kate Campbell Minor, of Hamilton, O., has given into the keeping of this Society a valuable collection of Ohio State documents that came into the possession of her family through her grandfather, John Reily, who was clerk of the House of Representatives of the Territorial Legislature. There is but one printed book among them, the Journal of the Convention of the Northwest Territory held in Chillicothe, November 1, 1802. Of the manuscripts there are the three first volumes of the original journals of the House of Representatives, dating from September 16, 1799, to January 22, 1802. Another book is an old business journal of John Reily's, who was then the school teacher in Columbia, the first settlement in what is now Cincinnati. The entries run from January 7, 1792, to August 5, 1794, and are full of entertaining bits of information about the dealings of the early settlers.

There are various acts and bills of the Territorial Legislature; sixteen or more messages and communications from Governor St. Clair on such subjects as reserved lands, laying off of new counties, on a seal for the legislative acts, etc. There are the bills to regulate town meetings, to regulate marriages, to describe the bounds and establish a new county out of the County of Hamilton.

Another bill is to establish the town of Athens, December 18, 1799, and the bill establishing an university in the town of Athens. In this act of the Territorial Legislature, which was framed by Manasseh Cutler, the aspiring title is "The American University," but a subsequent act of the General Assembly of Ohio establishes it by the name of "The Ohio University." We have also the acts to incorporate the towns of Marietta, Cincinnati and Chillicothe, all dated in 1801.

Numerous and important as these journals, acts and messages may

appear, one item in the clerk's expense account gives us an insight into the modest requirements for office furniture in that day as compared with this. it reads: "To one Trunk for holding the books and papers of the House of Representatives, \$4.00."

In this collection of State documents there is perhaps but little that has not been printed in the Territorial or State publications, but these original journals, messages, drafts of bills have a peculiar interest all their own.

Some valuable work that merits special mention as pertaining to this locality has been done by one of our members, Mrs. Chas. W. Baker, through whose untiring efforts the Society has now in typewritten form extracts from the official county records relating to the property of the Columbia Baptist Church and its successor the Duck Creek Church, and what is more important there are copies of the inscriptions on all the tombstones and fragments now in these two early burial grounds. As each year marks the gradual decay or wanton destruction of these gravestones, this work of preserving their inscriptions can readily be appreciated. There are also copies of official records relating to Fort Washington, the originals of which are preserved in the State Department at Washington, and last is some interesting data concerning the families of Benj. Stites and Ephraim Kibbey.

Mrs. John A. Gano has sent us a few early documents; two muster rolls of militia volunteers from the Territory Northwest of the river Ohio, 1792; original roll of names of Company D, Sixth Regiment, U. S. I., this has no date but probably the war of 1812; two muster rolls of New York militia 1814 and 1815; and a pay roll of a Maine company of drafted militia called into service in 1839.

The manuscripts containing much original matter and extremely interesting for publication by the Society are the Hatch Papers, presented by Mrs. Florence J. King, of Cincinnati. The earlier papers are written by Major William Stanley, one of the first settlers here. There is a small diary, clearly and well written. It opens November, 1790, on his first arrival in Cincinnati in company with Captain Strong. Here he began his business career as clerk in the store of Strong & Bartle; the diary continues its records to February, 1810, and narrates the various movements of Mr. Stanley during the intervening years. In 1793 he enters into a business partnership with Daniel Gano and John Stites Gano in Columbia, which continues for several years. A brief mention of his courtship and marriage to Miss Sally Howell, of North Bend, is among the entertaining entries. Another paper written in 1811 is descriptive of all his property in this vicinity, which was considerable, likewise some observations and explanation of his business at that time. Mrs. King has included in her gift an oil portrait of William Stanley.

The greater part of this manuscript collection was written by Mr. William Stanley Hatch, who for many years was a prominent citizen of Cincinnati. He came here in 1804 when a youth of fourteen years, entered the store of his uncle, William Stanley, continued in the

mercantile business with occasional intervals until 1832. Served in the war of 1812; was state senator for several terms, and in 1859 retired to private life, spending the remainder of his years in the quiet of his beautiful country home in Riverside. During this period he wrote the interesting sketches now in the Society's possession. The first is titled: "Some Incidents in the Life of William S. Hatch in Cincinnati, 1804 to 1844 and 1872." The descriptions in this sketch of the town in its early days make a realistic picture of the people in their social life and customs. With great precision he tells of the location of each business house and tavern, the postoffice, the court house, and the race or fair grounds; he gives the style, material and color of many houses. Then there is the advent of the dramatic entertainments, followed by the organization of the Thespian Society, when he tells of the young men who were the actors. Much is said of the war of 1812, and of the way of announcing victories by the town crier, who with bell in hand and mounted, rides through the streets calling out the latest war news. I can but touch upon the incidents here narrated, in fact it is like walking the streets of Cincinnati a hundred years ago.

Another manuscript describes Lafayette's visit to Cincinnati in 1825. This account is full of interest. From his general acquaintance with every one in town the place assigned to the writer at the public ball was by the side of the distinguished visitor to introduce each guest. Mr. Hatch gives a graphic account of the four days' festivities and also of Lafayette's personal appearance, dress and manners.

A third equally attractive paper tells of Aaron Burr coming to Cincinnati in 1805, and here again we have the same careful detail of incidents connected with his stay in town. The earthquake of 1811, and a comet of great brilliancy in the same year form the subject of another paper.

There are pencil notes made on the march of the Northwestern Army in the war of 1812. A notebook records a trip to the eastern States in 1817, which simply gives the miles traveled between each point, and his expense account on the way. An orderly book of Capt. Jacob Slough's from March 1 to June 3, 1793, headquarters at Legionville and Hobson's choice, is in the collection.

Fifteen letters are also here from prominent persons, such as S. P. Chase, Ethan Allen Brown, Lewis Cass and others. Finally there are very many deeds and indentures relating to property about here, from the time of John Cleves Symmes to those of recent years, and a large number of papers concerning lands in Kentucky, besides a miscellaneous lot of documents, but space will not admit of a more extended notice of these papers.

From Nelson W. Evans, Esq., of Portsmouth, O., we have received several papers; a list of persons in Capt. Wm. Kendall's Troop of Horse, August 3, 1813; a paper by General Darlington, and a proclamation by General Duncan McArthur, 1814.

As trustee of the Jacob Hoffner estate, Mr. Victor Abraham has given an indenture of the apprenticeship of Jacob Hoffner when seven-

teen years old to Gabriel Hubble, also several other documents from the Hoffer estate.

Mr. Alexander Hill has sent to the library a manuscript that had been left with The Robert Clarke Company some years ago for publication. This is one of the few survivals of the great fire of two years ago. The correspondence regarding it is lost, and the firm have no knowledge now of the author. The paper is entitled, "A Brief Record of Events leading directly and indirectly to the Discovery and Settlement of North America." As the greater part of this manuscript relates to the settlement of Ohio and as there is evidence of it having been written by an Ohio man, it may prove of historic value to this Society.

CATHARINE W. LORD,
Librarian.

DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Ppks.</i>
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm		2
American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society.....	25	
Boston City Hospital.....	1	
Boston City Register Department.....	2	
Bunker Hill Monument Association	1	
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DePauw University.....		1
Essex Institute.....		1
Illinois College.....	Invitation	
Illinois State Historical Library	1	
Instituto Geológico de México.....		5
Iowa State Historical Society	3	1
Kansas State Historical Society.....	1	
Louisiana Historical Society		2
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor.....		1
Massachusetts Historical Society.....	2	
Medford Historical Society.....		3
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S.—		
California.....		33
Iowa		17
Minnesota		19
New York		37
Wisconsin		15
Milwaukee Public Museum.....		1
Newberry Library.....		1
New Hampshire Historical Society		1
New Haven Colony Historical Society.....		1
New York Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.....		1
New York Public Library		10
North Dakota State Historical Society.....		1
Oberlin College	1	1
Ohio—		
Board of State Charities.....		4
Diocese of Southern Ohio.....	1	
Library Association.....		1
State Archaeological and Historical Society		4
Portland Benevolent Society, Maine		1
Rhode Island Historical Society	1	
Royal Society of Canada	2	
St. Louis Mercantile Library.....		1
Tennessee Historical Society		4
Texas State Historical Association		4

United States—	Vols.	Ppys.
Bureau of American Ethnology	1	
Bureau of Education	2	1
Civil Service Commission	2	
Coast and Geodetic Survey	1	
Department of Commerce and Labor	17	15
Department of State		2
Fish Commission	2	
Interstate Commerce		30
Library of Congress	10	29
Smithsonian Institution	10	9
Université de Toulouse, France	4	5
University of California		1
University of Toronto	1	4
West Virginia Historical Society		4
Wisconsin Natural History Society		1
Wisconsin State Historical Society	3	
Yale University	2	2
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Baker, Henry M.		2
Balch, Edwin Swift, Philadelphia	1	
Bridge, J. H., New York	1	
Bromwell, J. H.	1	
Brooks, Leroy, Wyoming, O	2 documents	
Cist, Family of Henry Martyn	51 maps	458
Congdon, G. E., Sac City, Ia		1
Dandridge, N. P.		1
Eaton, D. H.	2 papers	
Glover, Edwin W.		4
Green, Samuel S., Worcester, Mass.		2
Henkels, S. V., Philadelphia	1	
Hill, Alexander	1 calendar	
Holden, William		3
Kittredge, Daniel W.		6
Kraemer, A. O.	2	
Lamb, Fred. W., Manchester, N. H.		2
Lloyd, H. P.		12
Longworth, Nicholas	1	
Lytle, John J., Philadelphia		1
Minor, Mrs. Kate Campbell, Hamilton, O.		1
Neal, R. B., Grayson, Ky.	3	3
Orton, Mrs. Edward J., Columbus		1
Patterson, John H., Dayton, O	2	
Procter, Miss Harriet	1	
Read, R. L., Malden, Mass.	6	13
Sellers, Edwin Jaquett, Philadelphia		1
Smith, Mrs. Mary F., Woonsocket, R. I.	1	

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. L. N.	1	58
Baker, Mrs. C. W.	Cuttings	2
Bliss, Eugene F.	23	60
Bullock, James W.		2
Chatfield, A. H.	Cards, etc	3
Chatfield, Mrs. A. H.		1
Cowen, Benj. R.		1
Galbreath, C. B.		1

	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Pp's.</i>
Gano, Mrs. John A.....		6
Goepper, Edward.....	1 certificate	
Greve, Chas. T.....	2	
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.....		6
Jones, Frank J.....		53
Kittredge, E. W.....	14	189
Lord, Mrs. C. W.....		7
Neave, Miss J. C.....	2 old invitation cards	4
Storer, Bellamy.....	1	
Taylor, Wm. W.....	1	2
Wilby, Chas. B.....		1
Wilby, Joseph.....	Invitation card and circulars	1
Winslow, John F.....	Serials	2 5

DONORS TO THE CABINET.

- Bliss, Eugene F. Bronze clock for use in the library. Bronze medal, awarded by the United States Centennial Commission for services, Philadelphia, 1876.
- Bullock, James W. Framed photograph of a painting of Cincinnati, 1802, by R. Tschudi. Souvenirs of the visit of the Philippine Commissioners, June, 1904: An illustrated package of cards giving the itinerary of Cincinnati, a photograph of the commissioners in front of the Bullock Electric Plant, the Bullock badge worn on the occasion of the visit, and a photograph of the Bullock Electric Company buildings.
- Evans, Nelson W. Daguerrotype of General Joseph Darlington.
- Gatbreath, C. B. Picture from old photograph of the wife of William Maxwell, editor of the Centinel of the Northwest Territory.
- Harbeson, Mrs. Benj. F. Nine United States silver and copper coins, 1835-1865.
- Hill, Alex. Twenty-seven political cartoons from Judge and Puck, and four of the campaign of 1844.
- King, Mrs. Florence J. Oil portrait of William Stanley.
- McComas, William R. Official souvenir badge and citizens committee badge, of the Thirty-second G. A. R. National Encampment, Cincinnati, September, 1893.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Year Ending December 5, 1904.

It is now three years since your Society changed its home and moved its possessions to Van Worman Hall. Except possibly on the score of accessibility, the past year has added confirmation of the wisdom of your removal from Garfield Place. The safety of your library in its present quarters should alone outweigh all other considerations.

The year has been one of normal growth and progress for your Society, and comparatively uneventful.

The Treasurer's report shows the receipt, free of taxes, of \$800 rental from your tenant, Mr. Robertson, in Garfield Place.

Through the liberality of Miss Jane C. Neave, and others, the Binding Fund has been increased during the last twelve months by between \$600 and \$700.

Last May we received the military library of the late General Henry Martyn Cist presented by his family. The particulars of this gift will be found in the Librarian's report.

A valuable accession to our manuscripts came in April, by the gift of Mrs. Kate Campbell Minor, of Hamilton, Ohio. Mrs. Minor is a granddaughter of John Reily, said to have kept the first school in the region northwest of the Ohio River, who was Clerk of the Territorial House of Representatives, and a member of the Convention of 1802, at Chillicothe, which framed the first constitution for the State of Ohio, and prominently identified with the early history of this city and county. We are indebted to Col. D. W. McClung for his kind offices in securing this gift. This Reily collection includes the original journal of the constitutional convention, in the handwriting of Reily as clerk thereof, and much other interesting and valuable matter, for a more extended reference to which I beg to refer to Mrs. Lord's report.

Five hundred dollars more on account of the Margaret R. King bequest has been paid by her executors during the past year, making \$5000 in all that your Society has received of Mrs. King's bequest. I am advised that a further payment will soon be made.

In the interest of preserving a historical landmark, your President appeared before a Committee of the City Council, and argued against the destruction of the Lytle Homestead, in Lawrence Street, for park purposes.

In October the Executive Board learned with regret that Mr. Charles J. Livingood, for five years the Treasurer of your Society, had been obliged to go abroad on account of ill-health. Upon his resignation Mr. Chatfield consented to assume the duties of Treasurer, leaving vacant the office of Corresponding Secretary, which the Board filled by electing Mr. Charles T. Greve. Mr. Livingood hopes to return in one

or at most two years. This Society will miss his intelligent service and affectionate interest. No one of those who have in recent years assumed the care of your Society has done more for its welfare, both in practical work and in cultivating and spreading the true spirit for which your Society stands, than Mr. Livingood. We hope for him a speedy recovery, and for the Society his early return to the Board.

On the recent occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Dabney as President of the University of Cincinnati, your Society was officially represented by Mr. Albert H. Chatfield and Mrs. T. L. A. Greve.

For the more convenient closing of the Treasurer's accounts, the fiscal year of the Society has been changed so as to begin on the 1st day of December in each year, and close with the 30th of November of the following year.

Cincinnati, December 5, 1904.

JOSEPH WILBY,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending November 30, 1904.

Receipts.

Balance in Bank Dec. 1, 1903.....	\$ 683 60	
Dues, 1903.....	30 00	
Dues, 1904.....	670 00	
Books sold	6 00	
Life Membership Fund, Income Account.....	243 80	
Dexter Publication Fund, Income Account...	35 26	
E. H. Appleton Fund, Income Account.....	173 20	
M. R. King Fund, Income Account.....	190 50	
M. R. King Fund, Legacy Account.....	500 00	
Colonial Dames Fund, Income Account.....	11 74	
Donations, Binding Fund, Foundation.....	668 27	
Binding Fund, Income Account	122 18	
Rents, M. M. Robertson, to Oct. 1, 1904.....	800 00	
Interest on General Fund, Investment, Southern Railway Stock	15 00	\$4149 55

Disbursements.

Printing.....	\$ 26 50	
Card Cataloguing	93 75	
Postage.....	7 12	
Sundries.....	23 31	
Librarian	500 00	
Appleton Fund.....	307 90	
M. R. King Fund	124 20	
Colonial Dames Fund	10 84	
Binding Fund.....	75 30	
Janitor, Heat and Light.....	300 00	
American Audit Co., 1903 work.....	25 00	
King Fund, Investment.....	481 25	
General Fund, Investment	716 25	
Binding Fund, Investment	680 63	\$3372 05
Balance in Bank, Dec. 1, 1904		\$ 777 50

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Dues, 1903.....	\$ 30 00	
Dues, 1904.....	670 00	
Interest on Street Railway Stock.....	15 00	
Sale of Books	6 00	
Income, Endowment Fund	615 00	
Income, Life Membership Fund	243 80	
Balance to Building Fund.....	112 13	\$1691 93

Disbursements.

Street Railway Stock bought.....	\$ 716 25	
American Audit Co., 1903 work.....	25 00	
Janitor	300 00	
Cataloguing.....	93 75	
Postage.....	7 12	
Sundries	23 31	
Librarian	500 00	
Printing	26 50	\$1691 93

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON MEMORIAL FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

1903, Dec. 1. Balance.....	\$ 232 13	
Street Railway Dividends	38 20	
C. H. & D. R. R. Interest	135 00	\$405 33

Disbursements.

Books bought	\$ 307 90
Balance, Income	97 43

Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1. \$3000 C. H. & D. 4½ per ct bonds, cost.	\$ 2382 50	
13 Shares Cin'ti Street Ry. Stock.....	677 50	
Bal. Principal on Deposit at 3 per c..	27 03	\$3587 03
1903, Dec. 1. The Fund was.....		\$3587 03

COLONIAL DAMES FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

1903, Dec. 1. Balance.....	\$ 11 05	
Street Railway Dividends	11 74	\$22 79

Disbursements.

	Books bought	\$ 10 84	
1904, Dec. 1.	Balance, Income	11 95	\$22 79

Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1. 4 Shares Cin'ti Street Ry. Stock.....	\$ 200 00
1903, Dec. 1. The Fund was	200 00

MARGARET RIVES KING FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

1903, Dec. 1.	Balance	\$ 278 85	
	C. H. & D. R. R. Co. Interest.....	180 00	
	Cincinnati Street Ry. Dividend.....	10 50	\$469 35

Disbursements.

	Binding books	\$ 124 20	
1904, Dec. 1.	Balance, Income.....	345 15	\$469 35

Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1.	\$4000 C.H. & D. 4½ per ct Bonds, cost..	\$ 4512 50	
	7 Shares Cin'ti St. Ry. Stock, cost...	481 25	\$4993 75
1903, Dec. 1.	The Fund was	\$ 4512 50	
	7 Shares Cin'ti St. Ry. Stock.....	481 25	\$4993 75

Legacy Account.

Receipts.

1900, Oct. 18.	Cash, first installment	\$ 3500 00	
1902, Feb. 4.	Cash, second installment.....	1000 00	
1902, Feb. 27.	Am't borrowed from Income Acc't...	12 50	
1904, Apr. 11.	Cash, third installment.....	500 00	\$5012 50

Disbursements.

1900, Oct. 22.	C. H. & D. R.R. 4½ per ct Bonds, cost..	\$ 3382 50	
1902, Feb. 28.	C. H. & D. R.R. 4½ per ct Bonds, cost.	1130 00	
1904, Apr. 14.	7 Shares Cin'ti St. Ry. Stock, cost...	481 25	
	Balance Legacy.....	18 75	\$5012 50

JULIUS DEXTER PUBLICATION FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

1903, Dec. 1.	Balance	\$ 17 30	
	Street Railway Dividends	35 26	\$52 56
1904, Dec. 1.	No expenditures, leaving balance ...		52 56

Principal Account.

1904, Dec. 1.	12 Shares Cin'ti St. Ry. Stock.....	\$ 834 00	
	Balance on deposit at 3 per ct	16 00	\$850 00
1903, Dec. 1.	The Fund was.....		\$50 00

BINDING FUND.**Income Account.****Receipts.**

1903, Dec. 1.	Balance	\$	109	60	
	Donation, Miss Jane C. Neave.....		100	00	
	Street Railway Dividends		22	18	\$231 78

Disbursements.

	Amount transfer, Foundation Acc't..	\$	12	36	
	Books bound		75	30	
1904, Dec. 1.	Balance, Income		144	12	\$231 78

Foundation Account.**Receipts.**

	Donations (see list)	\$	668	27	
	Transfer from Income Account.....		12	36	\$680 63

Disbursements.

	10 Shares Cin'ti St. Ry. Stock.....				\$680 63
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Investment Account.

1904, Mar. 4.	10 Shares Cin'ti St. Ry. Stock.....				\$680 63
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LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.**Income Account.****Receipts.**

1904	Street Railway Dividends				\$243 80
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Disbursements.

	Transfer to General Fund.....				\$243 80
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Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1.	83 Shares Cin'ti St. Ry. Stock, cost..	\$	4425	75	
	Balance on deposit at 3 per ct		8	00	\$4433 75
1903, Dec. 1.	The Fund was				\$4433 75

ENDOWMENT FUND.**Income Account.****Receipts.**

1904	From Building Fund, Int. on \$9300 ..	\$	465	00	
	From Building Fund, Int. on \$3000 ..		150	00	\$615 00

Disbursements.

Income transferred to General Fund. \$615 00

Principal Account.

Loans to Building Fund..... \$12300 00

BUILDING FUND.

Income Account.

Disbursements.

Deficit for year 1903.....	\$ 965 33	
Interest paid Endowment Fund	615 00	
Transferred from General Fund.....	112 13	\$1692 46

Receipts.

M. M. Robertson, 12 months rent to		
Oct. 1, 1904.....	\$ 800 00	
Deficit for year 1904.....	892 46	\$1692 46

Principal Account.

1902, Mar. 10, Received from M. M. Robertson on		
acct. for property 107 W. 8th St..	\$ 1000 00	
Balance due under terms of lease.....	29000 00	\$30000 00
Deduct loans from Endowment Fund..	\$12300 00	
Deduct Deficit for year 1904	892 46	\$13192 46
Net Balance in Fund.....		\$16807 54

BALANCE SHEET.

December 1, 1904.

General Fund, investment.....	\$ 716 25
Building Fund, net balance	16807 54
Endowment Fund, principal.....	12300 00
Life Membership Fund.....	4433 75
Julius Dexter Publication Fund	850 00
Julius Dexter Publication Fund, income account...	52 56
Appleton Fund, principal	3587 03
Appleton Fund, income account.....	97 43
M. R. King Fund, legacy.....	18 75
M. R. King Fund, investment.....	4993 75
M. R. King Fund, income account.....	345 15
Colonial Dames Fund, principal.....	200 00
Colonial Dames Fund, income account.....	11 95
Binding Fund, income account.....	144 12
Binding Fund, investment	680 63
Cash in Bank	\$ 777 50
Investments.....	15461 41
Lease, 107 W. Eighth Street, balance due	29000 00

\$45238 91 \$45238 91

MEMORANDA.

Uninvested Balances.

E. H. Appleton Fund.....	\$	97	43	
Colonial Dames Fund		11	95	
M. R. King Memorial Fund		345	15	
M. R. King Legacy		6	25	
Julius Dexter Publication Fund, 3 per cent				\$16 00
Binding Fund.....		144	12	
Life Membership Fund, on deposit at 3 per cent ...				8 00
E. H. Appleton Fund, on deposit at 3 per cent				27 03
		\$604	90	\$51 03

BINDING FUND.

Donations to Foundation Account.

Names.

Miss Jane C. Neave.....	
Mrs. W. J. Lippincott	
Mrs. Herman Goepfer	
Mrs. Lucien Wulsin.....	
Mr. W. A. Procter.....	
Mrs. Richard Folsom	
Mrs. M. E. Ingalls.....	
Miss Mary Harrison	
Mr. J. G. Schmidlapp.....	
Mrs. Albert H. Chatfield.....	
Miss Phebe S. Baker	
Mrs. O. J. Wilson.....	
Mr. James Espy	
Mr. Alexander McDonald.....	
Mrs. B. B. Whiteman.....	
Mrs. F. H. Lawson	
Mrs. W. W. Seely	
Mrs. John A. Murphy.....	
Mrs. Chas. W. Baker	
Mrs. Jeanette Moos	
Mrs. Chas. Howe	
Miss Hooper.....	
Miss Elizabeth Woodward	
Miss Anna Kittredge	
Mrs. Gordon Shillito.....	
Mrs. J. H. Perkins.....	
Miss Annie L. Roelker	

 \$668 27

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Alms, William H.	Laws, Miss Annie.
Anderson, Davis C.	Leaman, Mrs. Robert F.
Anderson, Mrs. William P.	Levy, Harry M.
Ault, L. A.	Livingood, Charles J.
Baker, Mrs. Charles W.	Longworth, Mrs. Nicholas.
Baker, Miss Phebe S.	Lord, Mrs. Catharine W.
Balke, Rudolph F.	Ludlow, William S.
Battelle, John G.	McDonald, Alexander.
Caldwell, Charles E.	Miller, Griffin T.
Callahan, John R.	Mitchell, Walter J.
Carew, Joseph T.	Murphy, Mrs. John A.
Cist, Charles M.	Parkinson, George Bowen.
Compton, William C.	Peters, Henry C.
Conner, Phineas S.	Pendleton, Elliot H.
Cowen, Benjamin R.	Procter, William Cooper.
Dabney, Charles W.	Procter, Mrs. William Cooper.
Dandridge, Miss Mary E.	Ransohoff, Joseph.
Davis, Mrs. Nathaniel Henchman.	Reed, C. A. L.
Duhme, Charles H.	Schmidlapp, J. G.
Emery, Mrs. Thomas J.	Shillito, Stewart.
Felter, Harvey Wickes.	Storer, Bellamy.
Freiberg, Maurice J.	Strobridge, Nelson W.
Foley, B. W.	Sykes, Gerrit S.
Foster, Miss Anna H.	Taft, Charles P.
Forchheimer, Mrs. Frederick.	Taylor, William W.
Gano, Mrs. John A.	Voorheis, Albert B.
Goepper, Edward.	Warder, Reuben H.
Greve, Charles Theodore.	Whitcomb, Merrick.
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.	Wiborg, Frank B.
Henderson, Edwin.	Wiborg, Mrs. Frank B.
Hinkle, Mrs. A. Howard.	Wilby, Joseph.
Hollister, Howard C.	Wilson, Obed J.
Holmes, D. H. J.	Wilson, Mrs. Obed J.
Holmes, John R.	Winslow, Howard.
Howe, Mrs. Andrew J.	Winslow, John F.
Ingalls, Melville E.	Worthington, Edward.
James, Davis L.	Worthington, William.
Kittredge, Edmund W.	Wulsin, Lucien.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.
 Bliss, Eugene F.
 Chatfield, Albert H.
 Chatfield, Mrs. Albert H.
 Davis, Nathaniel Henchman.
 Davis, William Henry.
 Fleischmann, Julius.
 Fletcher, Miss Clara B.
 Gest, Erasmus.
 Gibson, Mrs. William.
 Hurd, L. O.

Jones, Frank J.
 Jones, Mrs. Frank J.
 Neave, Miss Alice.
 Neave, Miss Jane Caldwell.
 Procter, Harley T.
 Storer, Mrs. Bellamy.
 Thomson, Peter G.
 Vail, Henry H.
 Walker, Mrs. Paul Francis.
 Woods, Harry F.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Adams, Charles Francis.
 Duro, Cesario F.
 Foulke, William Dudley.
 Galbreath, C. B.
 Green, Samuel A.

Hayes, E. C.
 Heath, William McK.
 Hoyt, Albert H.
 Thwaites, Reuben Gold.
 Tyson, Philip T.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Durrett, Reuben T.

Venable, William H.

One corporate member has died during the past year.

Stettinius, John L.

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For the Year Ending
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The meetings of the Society are held in its room in the Van Wormer Library Building, Burnet Woods, at three in the afternoon of the first Saturday of each month from October to May.

The library is a free public library, open to visitors daily, except Sunday, from nine A. M. to five P. M.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Cincinnati, December 4, 1905.

Mr. President and Members of the Society.

At the end of the second month of the year now closing your former librarian, Mrs. Catherine W. Lord, resigned the charge of your library into my care, after explaining with much courtesy and kindness, its general condition, its various collections and the routine work necessary to be done.

I sincerely hope that the kindly feeling and good will manifested toward the old librarian will be extended to the new one so long as she remains in charge, and, also, that the latter may be afforded an opportunity in the coming year to cooperate with all the members—not alone the executive board—in an endeavor to advance the interests of this Society.

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 4, 1905:

The accessions to the library have been 436 volumes, 1019 pamphlets, 4 maps, 13 manuscripts, and 163 miscellanies. Of these volumes 359 were donated and the remaining 67 were acquired by purchase, 17 volumes from the general fund of the Society, 48 volumes from the Appleton fund, and 2 volumes from the Colonial Dames Society fund. Also from the Appleton fund there were purchased 91 pamphlets and 3 maps. The Annual Report of 1904 shows that the library contained 18045 volumes and 66000 pamphlets. These with the present year's accessions form a total of 18481 volumes and 67019 pamphlets, or 85500 titles.

On account of age and rarity probably the most interesting books lately acquired are two old works of the celebrated Samuel Wesley; the title of one is "THE LIFE OF OUR Blessed Lord & Saviour JESUS CHRIST, AN HEROIC POEM." It is a second edition revised by the author and improved with the addition of a map of the "Holy-Land" and a "Table of Contents." It has sixty copper plates by W. Faithorn and was printed in London in 1697. The other publication, consisting

of three volumes, is "The HISTORY of the Old and New TESTAMENT Attempted in VERSE: And Adorned with Three Hundred & Thirty SCULPTURES." This was printed in London in 1701. These volumes were presented by Mrs. Dale, the widow of John W. Dale.

Among the various accessions coming from a distance, bringing with them the generous encouragement of absent friends, is "The Private Journal of Aaron Burr", a reprint in full from the original manuscript in the library of Mr. Wm. K. Bixby of St. Louis, who presented it to the Society.

The American Jewish Historical Association, by the request of the Rev. Dr. Philipson, has sent to the library 11 volumes of their publications with the information that the name of this Society is on their free list.

Other interesting accessions are several old maps; 2 of Ohio bearing dates of 1820 and 1833, and one of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois (the year not specified but obviously of early date), and a little New England Primer, interesting on account of being published in our own city in 1831.

There has been an effort made by the purchasing committee to complete our valuable set of the New England Historical Register by the purchase of several expensive volumes. We lack only a few more to make the set perfect.

Mr. James W. T. Scott of Philadelphia, has given this Society a portrait in oil, $12\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size, of his father James M. Scott, who was a leading actor in his day and was particularly successful in the character of "Long Tom Coffin" in "The Pilot." He was a resident of this city from 1833 to 1845 and appeared on the stage here as early as 1820. The old National theatre was built for him and James Thorne in 1837. Mr. Scott was born in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 30, 1799, and died in New York, Feb. 24, 1849. His remains lie in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia. It increases the interest in this painting to learn that it is the work of William H. Powell, when about fourteen years of age, while a scene painter at the National theatre during the management of Scott & Thorne.

An oil painting of William Woodward, similar to one in the chapel of the Woodward High School (presented in 1845), has been given by Mrs. Dale, who states that it was given to her grandmother by Mr. Seth Foster of Clifton. Accompanying this portrait was a pen and ink sketch of "Old Woodward" school building drawn by Thomas Noble. We are further indebted to this generous donor for several hundred selected pamphlets and for a quaint old silver watch with its attached key and chain, which was once the property of William Woodward; the verge works, or the spindle of the watch-balance, shows it to have been made over one hundred years ago.

An Indian robe, a most exquisite specimen of Indian handiwork, given to the late Dr. Edward Rives of Cincinnati, by David McCoomb of the Regular Army, has lately been presented to this Society by his widow, Mrs. Edward Rives, now of Hillsboro, O.

A few manuscripts have been acquired this year:

From Miss Elizabeth D. Storer,

Six letters of Judge Bellamy Storer written to Judge Barrett Porter of Portland, Me., 1817-1820.

Letter of Maj. Gen. G. Weitzel to Judge B. Storer.

Letter of Gov. R. B. Hayes to Judge B. Storer.

Letter of Sen. John Sherman to Judge B. Storer.

Letter of N. W. Evans of Portsmouth, O. to Judge B. Storer.

Letter of thanks from the trustees of the Holy Congregation of the Children of Israel, Cincinnati, 1853, to Judge B. Storer.

From Mr. Joseph Wilby,

Letter of Thomas Corwin.

Letter of Millard Fillmore.

Two small books containing the names of subscribers to a fund for the erection of a Soldiers' Monument in Spring Grove, 1865, the amount subscribed by each and the minutes of the meetings as reported by the secretary, A. S. Winslow, were presented by Mr. John F. Winslow.

Other items of interest received are: Official souvenir medal of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and a certificate of stock of the World's Columbian Exposition from Mr. F. D. Comstock; purse and silver half-dollar souvenir of the World's Columbian Exposition, 1893, from Mr. E. F. Bliss; twenty-seven counterfeit bank bills from Mr. D. L. James; copies of old newspapers, among which is the "College Mirror," published by John D. Schooley of Cincinnati, 1839, from Mr. J. W. T. Scott; forty-three photographs of scenes in and around Cincinnati, the work of the giver, Mr. A. O. Kramer; and a photograph of Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark, taken from a portrait painted by the artist Jewett, given by Mr. W. H. Behrens.

A large amount of time and labor has been expended in the library this year in an endeavor to re-arrange the volumes with a system which would make them more accessible and, consequently, more useful to readers. The old catalogue lost its usefulness when our collection was moved to its present quarters, and the Society arranged to have a new card catalogue made in the catalogue department of the library of the University of Cincinnati. Several thousand books were catalogued last year and the year previous, but the work was practically discontinued throughout this year, owing to insufficient force in that department. However, I have prepared, with the assistance of a typewriter, nearly 6000 cards for a shelf-list, which covers all the books included under the card catalogue made by the cataloguers of the University, and have moved the greater portion of the entire library in order to place the catalogued volumes on the stacks in regular rotation to accord with the shelf-list, and have re-arranged and classified generally the most of the books not yet catalogued.

Author-catalogues or Indexes of the King and Clark collections are under way and I hope to complete them soon. Over 1300 books, new and old, have received accession numbers and have been entered in the accession book this year. Fifty volumes have been bound and twenty-two repaired.

L. BELLE HAMLIN,

Librarian.

DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

	Vols.	Pphs.	Misc.
Academy of History and Antiquities, Stockholm.....		1	
American Jewish Historical Association	11		
American Library Association.....		1	
American White Cross First Aid Society.....		1	
Berlin Archiv-Gesellschaft, Berlin, S. W.....	1		
Boston City Hospital	1		
Boston City Register Department.....	1		
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....		1	
Canadian Institute.....	1		
Canterbury and York Society, London.....		1	
Chautauqua Institution		6	
Cincinnati--			
Art Association.....		1	
Chamber of Commerce.....	1		
City Auditor	1		
College of Law.....		2	
Medical College of Ohio		1	
Museum		12	
Ohio Mechanics Institute		4	
Orchestra Association.....		11	
Public Library.....		11	
University Settlement	2		
Woman's Art Club.....		2	
Young Men's Mercantile Library		1	
Colorado College.....		3	
Colorado State Historical Society		1	
Connecticut Historical Society.....		1	
Daughters of American Revolution (Society), Colum-			
bus		1	
Federation for defense of Belgian Interests abroad ...		1	
Illinois State Historical Society.....	1		
Indiana State Library		1	
Instituto Geológico de Mexico.....		4	
Iowa State Historical Society.....	1	5	
Iowa Grand Lodge.....	2		
Kansas State Historical Society		1	
Lake Mohonk Conference.....		1	
Massachusetts Historical Society	4		
Medford Historical Society.....		3	
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society.....		1	

	Vols.	Paps.	Misc.
Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S.—			
California			54
Iowa.....			18
Minnesota			7
New York.....			15
Wisconsin			21
Milwaukee Public Museum.....			1
Missouri Historical Society	1	1	
Nacional Musia do Rio de Janiero, S. A.....	2		
Nationale Société des Antiquaries, France		1	
Newberry Library		1	
New England Society of Cincinnati.....		1	
New Hampshire Historical Society.....		2	
New Haven Colony Historical Society.....		1	
New York Museum		1	
New York Public Library.....			12
New York State Historical Association	1		
New York Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.....			1
Nova Scotia Institute of Science.....	1		
Oberlin College.....	1	1	
Ohio—			
Agricultural Experimental Station.....	1		
State Archaeological and Historical Society.....			3
State Library.....	1	1	
Ohio Society of New York.....	1	1	
Pennsylvania Historical Society			2
Pennsylvania Prison Society		1	
Portland Commercial Club.....			2
Royal Society of Canada	2		
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association		1	
Texas State Historical Society.....	1	1	
Toledo Public Library		1	
Union League, Philadelphia		1	
United States—			
Bureau of American Ethnology.....	4		
Bureau of Education.....	2		
Bureau of Census.....	2		
Civil Service Commission.....	2	1	
Department of Commerce and Labor.....	24	27	
Department of Navy.....	1		
Department of State.....	1	2	
Department of War.....	2		
Fish Commission	2		
Geological Survey.....	1		
Interstate Commerce.....	1	24	
Library of Congress.....	5		
Smithsonian Institute	8	6	

	Vols.	Ppks.	Misc.
University of Toronto	2	1	
Université de Toulouse		4	
West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society		2	
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	1	2	
Worcester Public Library.....		2	
Yale University.....	2		
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Armstrong, Mrs. R. T.....	1		
Behrens, W. F.....			1
Bixley, W. K.....	2		
Boyd, F. W.....	137		
Bullock, James W.....	2	1	
Comstock, F. D.....			3
Consulat de l'Etat independent du Congo		2	
Cox, Isaac J.....		1	
Cox, Jacob Dolsen	2		
Dale, Mrs. John W.....	15	228	4
DeCamp, J. M.....	1		
Ferguson, E. A.....	1		
Glover, E. W.....		1	
Goodhue, F. D.....		1	
Harper, F. P.....	1		
Hierseman, K. W.....	1		
Hill, Alexander			1
Jenney, Mrs. Herbert		2	
Kraemer, A. O.....			43
Lloyd, H. P.....			12
Lord, Mrs. C. W.....		1	
Moore, C. B.....	2		
Newcomb, H. T.....		1	
Pacific Monthly Publishing Co.....		2	
Pollard & Co.....		1	
Quaritch, B.....		1	
Read, C. F.....		1	
Rives, Mrs. Edward.....			1
Robert Clarke Co.....	1	10	
Scott, J. W. T.....			2
Smith, Mrs. M. P. W.....	3		
Stanwood, Mrs. Theodore.....	66		
Storer, Miss E. D.....		2	10
Strunk, William	1		
Thayer, G. A.....		1	
Thomas, D. H.....	1		
Williams, Walter	1		

MEMBERS.

	Vols.	Pphs.	Misc.
Anderson, Mrs. L. N.....		10	
Anderson, Davis C.....		1	
Baker, Mrs. C. W.....		1	1
Bliss, Eugene F.....	13	74	14
Chatfield, A. H.....	1		
Chatfield, Mrs. A. H.....		21	17
Goepper, Edward.....		1	
Greve, C. T.....		1	
Hamlin, Miss L. B.....	1	1	
James, D. L.....	1	12	37
Kittredge, E. W.....	1		
Warder, R. H.....	1		
Wilby, Joseph.....	11	232	24
Winslow, John F.....	3	6	3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The past year has not been so eventful as some in the life of your Society. It has, however, been a year of normal growth and prosperity along the lines of our charter purposes.

In January, Mrs. Catherine W. Lord, after serving as Librarian from the date of the annual meeting in December, 1886—a long and faithful service of over eighteen years—resigned because of her removal from Cincinnati.

On February 1st, Miss L. Belle Hamlin was elected to succeed Mrs. Lord as Librarian, and at once entered upon her duties.

The sum of a thousand dollars was paid to us in January by the Executors of Margaret Rives King, completing the payment of the \$6,000 named in the codicil of Mrs. King's will. The additional \$4,000 of our legacy depends, as you will remember, upon the sale of certain real estate in the Northwest, in which, as the residue of her estate, we have a half interest.

In February, 1903, we arranged on favorable terms, with the University of Cincinnati that it should make for us, while making for itself, a card catalogue of our books. The University has been unable to make progress with that work, and comparatively few cards have been furnished to us. Therefore, in October, your Society resolved to go ahead with this card cataloguing independently of the University, as soon as a suitable person could be secured to do it.

Professor Whitcomb was authorized at the October meeting to publish from our collections the letters of Hiram Powers to Nicholas Longworth.

Our Librarian has, at the suggestion of the Board, become a member of the Ohio Library Association.

The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio paid you the compliment of inviting your President to deliver an address at its annual meeting, November 23rd.

Our Librarian reports an increase in the number of persons using our library. This increase is gratifying, both because it implies greater usefulness, and because it means diffusion of information as to the importance of our work and the value of our library. It is, I think, desirable for a cause like ours to become widely known and generally understood.

There remain but four years more of our contract for the use of these quarters in The Van Wormer Building. We have lived here for just four years. Those years have proved the wisdom, under all the circumstances, of the removal from Garfield Place. But it is my own firm conviction that the usefulness of this Society would be increased, and the convenience of its members and governing board greatly

served, by going back to town—to some centrally located building exclusively our own. Such a building of course must be fire proof and especially adapted for the housing of a library like ours. This I am sure is the wish—the hope—common to all of you. It may not be too soon then to give that hope expression. The idea should get a fair start in order to be followed by achievement. The four years will pass quickly. It is not a long time. We have had many devoted friends in the past who saw our needs and made provision for them. The idea of a permanent fire-proof home down town for this Society should be permitted to take possession of our minds and direct our energies.

JOSEPH WILBY,
President.

Cincinnati, December 4, 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ended November 30, 1905.

Receipts.

Balance in Bank, December 1, 1904.....	\$ 777.50
Dues, 1904. General Fund	60.00
Dues, 1905 " "	600.00
Interest on General Fund Investment, Street Rail- way Stock, General Fund.....	30.00
Elizabeth Haven Appleton Memorial Fund, Income Account	187.50
Colonial Dames Fund, Income Account	12.00
Margaret Rives King Fund, Income Account	264.00
Margaret Rives King Fund, Legacy Account	1,000.00
Julius Dexter Publication Fund, Income Account...	36.00
Binding Fund, Income Account.....	30.00
Binding Fund, Foundation Account (Donation)....	29.51
Life Membership Fund, Income Account.....	362.50
M. M. Robertson, to October 1, 1905, Building Fund, Income Account (Rent)	800.00

\$4,189.01

Disbursements.

Books bought, General Fund.....	\$ 134.50
Ledger Paper, General Fund	10.00
General Expenses, General Fund	135.25
Stationery, General Fund.....	9.00
Printing, General Fund.....	31.00
Card Cataloguing, General Fund.....	47.64
Postage, General Fund	20.51
Librarian's Salary, General Fund.....	510.00
Janitor, Heat and Light, General Fund	300.00
Elizabeth Haven Appleton Memorial Fund, Income Account	220.40
Elizabeth Haven Appleton Memorial Fund, Income Account	314.37
Colonial Dames Fund, Income Account	4.50
Margaret Rives King Fund, Income Account	545.00
Margaret Rives King Fund, Legacy Account	1,006.25
Binding Fund, Income Account.....	119.20
Binding Fund, Foundation Account, Deposit in The Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co., at 3 per cent.	29.51
Life Membership Fund, Income Account.....	314.38
Cash in Hands of Librarian, as per Balance Sheet.	15.69
Balance in Bank, December 1, 1905, as per Balance Sheet.....	421.81

\$4,189.01

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts and Transfers.

Dues, 1904	\$ 60.00
Dues, 1905	600.00
Interest on General Fund Investment, 10 Shares Street Railway Stock.....	30.00
Transfer from Life Membership Fund, Income Account.....	48.12
Interest on Endowment Fund, \$12,300.00, loaned to Building Fund, transferred from Endowment Fund, Income Account	615.00
Deficiency, transferred to Building Fund, Income Account.....	94.62

\$1,447.74

Disbursements and Transfers.

Books bought.....	\$134.50
Ledger Paper	10.00
General Expenses	135.25
Stationery.....	9.00
Printing	31.00
Card Cataloguing	47.64
Postage	20.51
Librarian's Salary.....	510.00
Janitor, Heat and Light.....	300.00
Transferred to Elizabeth Haven Appleton Memorial Fund, Income Account	249.84

\$1,447.74

Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1. 10 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost).....	\$716.25
1905, Dec. 1. The Fund remains the same, as per Balance Sheet.....	\$716.25

ELIZABETH HAVEN APPLETON MEMORIAL FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

1904, Dec. 1. Credit Balance.....	\$ 97.43
Street Railway Dividends.....	174.00
C. & O. Bonds, Interest.....	13.50
Transferred from General Fund.....	249.84

\$534.77

Disbursements.

Books bought.....	\$220.40
Investment, C. & O. Bonds.....	314.37

\$534.77

Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1.	\$3,000.00 C. H. & D. 4½ per cent.	
	Bonds (cost).....	\$2,882.50
	13 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost)	677.50
	The Central Trust & Safe Deposit	
	Co., Deposit at 3 per cent	27.03

\$3,587.03

Total to December 1, 1904, as above..	\$3,587.03
Part Interest in C. & O. Bonds (cost)	314.37

1905, Dec. 1.	Total as per Balance Sheet.....	\$3,901.40
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COLONIAL DAMES FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

1904, Dec. 1.	Credit Balance	\$11.95
	Street Railway Dividends	12.00

\$23.95

Disbursements.

	Books bought.....	\$ 4.50
1905, Dec. 1.	Credit Balance as per Balance Sheet.	19.45

\$23.95

Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1.	4 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost).....	\$200.00
1905, Dec. 1.	The Fund remains the same, as per	
	Balance Sheet	\$200.00

MARGARET RIVES KING FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

1904, Dec. 1.	Credit Balance.....	\$345.15
	Street Railway Dividends	21.00
	C. H. & D. Bonds, Interest.....	180.00
	C. & O. Bonds, Interest.....	63.00
	Loan to Legacy Account in 1902, now returned.....	12.50

\$621.65

Disbursements.

	Investment, C. & O. Bonds.....	\$545.00
1905, Dec. 1.	Credit Balance as per Balance Sheet.	76.65

\$621.65

Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1.	\$4,000.00 C. H. & D. 4½ per cent. Bonds (cost).....	\$4,512.50
	7 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost)	481.25

\$4,993.75

Total to December 1, 1904, as above ..	\$4,993.75
Part Interest in C. & O. Bonds, from Income and Legacy Accounts (cost)	1,551.25

1905, Dec. 1.	Total as per Balance Sheet.....	<u>\$6,545.00</u>
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Legacy Account.

Receipts.

1900, Oct. 18.	Cash, first installment.....	\$3,500.00
1902, Feb. 4.	Cash, second installment.....	1,000.00
1902, Feb. 27.	Amount borrowed from Income Ac- count.....	12.50
1904, Apr. 11.	Cash, third installment	500.00
1905, Jan. 24.	Cash, fourth installment	1,000.00

\$6,012.50

Disbursements:

1900, Oct. 22.	C. H. & D. 4½ per cent. Bonds (cost)	\$3,382.50
1902, Feb. 28.	C. H. & D. 4½ per cent. Bonds (cost)	1,130.00
1904, Apr. 14.	7 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost)	481.25
1905, Jan. 31.	C. & O. 4½ per cent. Bonds (cost)...	1,006.25
1905, Jan. 31.	Loan of 1902 from Income Account, now returned	12.50

\$6,012.50

JULIUS DEXTER PUBLICATION FUND.**Income Account.****Receipts.**

1904, Dec. 1.	Credit Balance.....	\$52.56
	Street Railway Dividends	<u>36.00</u>

\$88.56**Disbursements (none.)**

1905, Dec. 1.	Credit Balance as per Balance Sheet...	<u>\$88.56</u>
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Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1.	12 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost). \$834.00	
	The Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co.,	
	deposit at 3 per cent	<u>16.00</u>

\$850.00

1905, Dec. 1.	The fund remains the same, as per	
	Balance Sheet	<u>\$850.00</u>

BINDING FUND.**Income Account.****Receipts.**

1904, Dec. 1.	Credit Balance.....	\$144.12
	Street Railway Dividends.....	<u>30.00</u>

\$174.12**Disbursements.**

	Binding Books	\$119.20
1905, Dec. 1.	Credit Balance as per Balance Sheet...	<u>54.92</u>

\$174.12**Foundation Account.****Receipts.**

Donation.....	<u>\$29.51</u>
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Disbursements.

The Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co.,	
deposit at 3 per cent	<u>\$29.51</u>

Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1.	10 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost).	\$680.63
Total to December 1, 1904, as above....		\$680.63
The Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co., deposit at 3 per cent		29.51
1905, Dec. 1.	Total as per Balance Sheet.....	\$710.14

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

Life Member.....	\$100.00
Street Railway Dividends.....	249.00
C. & O. Bonds, Interest.....	13.50
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	\$362.50

Disbursements.

Investment, C. & O. Bonds.....	\$314.38	
Credit Balance, transferred to General Fund.....	48.12	
	<hr/>	\$362.50

Investment Account.

1904, Dec. 1.	83 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost).	\$4,425.75
The Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co., deposit at 3 per cent.....		8.00
		<u>\$4,433.75</u>
Total to Dec. 1904, as above.....		\$4,433.75
Part Interest in \$2,000.00 C. & O. Bonds (cost).....		314.38
1905, Dec. 1.	Total as per Balance Sheet.....	\$4,748.13

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts.

Interest at 5 per cent. per annum on \$9,300.00, Loan to Building Fund, transferred from Building Fund Income Account.....	\$465.00
Interest at 5 per cent. per annum on \$3,000.00, Loan to Building Fund, transferred from Building Fund Income Account.....	150.00
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	\$615.00

Disbursements.

Transfer of above amount to General Fund.....	\$615.00
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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1904, Dec. 1. Loans to Building Fund.....	\$12,300.00
1905, Dec. 1. Loans to Building Fund, as per Balance Sheet.....	\$12,300.00

BUILDING FUND.

Income Account.

Receipts and Transfers.

M. M. Robertson, 12 months Rent to October 1, 1905.	\$800.00
Deficiency for year 1905, transferred to Principal Account.....	802.08
	<u>\$1,602.08</u>

Disbursements and Transfers.

1904, Dec. 1. Deficiency for year 1904.....	\$892.46
Interest to Endowment Fund, Income Account.....	615.00
Deficiency on General Fund, trans- ferred to this Account	94.62
	<u>\$1,602.08</u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Fee of 107 W. Eighth St.....	\$20,000.00
1902, Mar. 10. Received from M. M. Robertson, by way of premium for lease of above.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

Deduct.

Loan from Endowment Fund.....	\$12,300.00
Deficiency for year 1905, trans- ferred from Income Account.....	802.08
	<u>\$13,102.08</u>
1905, Dec. 1. Net Balance in Fund, as per Balance Sheet.....	\$16,897.92

LIST OF INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS
IN SAVINGS BANK AS AT
DECEMBER 1, 1905.

	Investments.		Savings	Total
	Details.	Totals.	Deposits.	Investments and Savings Deposits.
General Fund.				
10 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost)		\$ 716.25		\$ 716.25
E. H. Appleton Memorial Fund.				
\$3,000.00 C. H. & D. 4½ per cent. Bonds (cost)	\$2,882.50			
13 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost)	677.50			
Part Interest in \$2,000.00 C. & O. 4½ per cent. Bonds (cost).....	314.37	3,874.37		
The Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co., deposit at 3 per cent.....			27.03	3,901.40
Colonial Dames Fund.				
4 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost).....		200.00		200.00
Margaret Rives King Fund.				
\$4,000.00 C. H. & D. 4½ per cent. Bonds (cost)	4,512.50			
7 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost)	481.25			
Part Interest in \$2,000.00 C. & O. 4½ per cent. Bonds (cost).....	1,551.25	6,545.00		6,545.00
Julius Dexter Publication Fund.				
12 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost).....		834.00		
The Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co., deposit at 3 per cent			16.00	850.00

	Investments.		Savings	Total
	Details.	Totals.	Deposits.	Invest- ments and Savings Deposits.
Binding Fund.				
10 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost)		680.63		
The Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co., deposit at 3 per cent.....			29.51	710.14
Life Membership Fund.				
83 Shares Street Railway Stock (cost).....	4,425.75			
Part Interest in \$2,000.00 C. & O. 4½ per cent. Bonds (cost)	314.38	4,740.13		
The Central Trust & Safe Deposit Co., deposit at 3 per cent.....			8.00	4,748.13
		<u>\$17,590.38</u>	<u>\$80.54</u>	<u>\$17,670.92</u>

BALANCE SHEET,

December 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

Fee of 107 W. Eighth St., under lease to M. M. Robertson.....	\$29,000.00
Investments and Savings Deposits, as per list.....	17,670.92
Cash in Bank.....	421.81
Cash in hands of Librarian.....	15.69
	<u>\$47,108.42</u>

TRUST FUND LIABILITIES.

General Fund, Investment Account.....	\$ 716.25
Elizabeth Haven Appleton Memorial Fund, Investment Account.....	3,901.40
Colonial Dames Fund, Income Account	19.45
Colonial Dames Fund, Investment Account	200.00
Margaret Rives King Fund, Income Account	76.65
Margaret Rives King Fund, Investment Account ..	6,545.00
Julius Dexter Publication Fund, Income Account ..	88.56
Julius Dexter Publication Fund, Investment Account	850.00
Binding Fund, Income Account.....	54.92
Binding Fund, Investment Account.....	710.14
Life Membership Fund, Investment Account.....	4,748.13
Endowment Fund, Principal Account.....	12,300.00
Building Fund, Principal Account	16,897.92
	<u>\$47,108.42</u>

We have audited the books of account of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, for the two fiscal years ended November 30th, 1904, and November 30th, 1905, respectively..

The Securities in hands of the Treasurer, as shown in the accompanying list thereof and schedules, were produced to us.

We have verified the amount of Cash in Banks and on hand.

We certify that the above Balance Sheet correctly represents the position of the Society as on the morning of December 1, 1905.

SARGENT, PAGE & TAYLOR,

Chartered Accountants.

Cincinnati, December 1, 1905.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Alms, William H.	Koch, Felix J.
Anderson, Davis C.	Laws, Miss Annie
Anderson, Mrs. William P.	Leaman, Mrs. Robert F.
Ault, L. A.	Levy, Harry M.
Baker, Mrs. Charles W.	Livingood, Charles J.
Baker, Miss Phebe S.	Longworth, Mrs. Nicholas
Balke, Rudolph F.	Ludlow, William S.
Battelle, John G.	McDonald, Alexander
Caldwell, Charles E.	Miller, Griffin T.
Callahan, John R.	Mitchell, Walter J.
Carew, Joseph T.	Murphy, Mrs. John A.
Cist, Charles M.	Parkinson, George Bowen
Compton, William C.	Peters, Henry C.
Conner, Phineas S.	Pendleton, Elliot H.
Cowen, Benjamin R.	Procter, William Cooper
Dabney, Charles W.	Procter, Mrs. William Cooper
Dandridge, Miss Mary E.	Ransohoff, Joseph
Davis, Mrs. Nathaniel Henchman	Reed, C. A. L.
DeCamp, Walter A.	Schmidlapp, J. G.
Duhme, Charles H.	Shillito, Stewart
Emory, Mrs. Thomas J.	Storer, Bellamy
Felter, Harvey Wickes	Strobridge, Nelson W.
Foley, B. W.	Sykes, Gerrit S.
Foster, Miss Anna H.	Taft, Charles P.
Forchheimer, Mrs. Frederick	Taylor, William W.
Freiberg, Maurice J.	Voorheis, Albert B.
Gano, Mrs. John A.	Warder, Reuben H.
Goepper, Edward	Whitcomb, Merrick
Greve, Charles Theodore	Wiborg, Frank B.
Greve, Mrs. T. L. A.	Wiborg, Mrs. Frank B.
Hamlin, Miss L. Belle	Wilby, Joseph
Henderson, Edwin	Wilson, Obed J.
Hinkle, Mrs. A. Howard	Wilson, Mrs. Obed J.
Hollister, Howard C.	Winslow, Howard S.
Holmes, D. H. J.	Winslow, John F.
Holmes, John R.	Worthington, Edward
Howe, Mrs. Andrew J.	Worthington, William
James, Davis L.	Wulsin, Lucien
Kittredge, Edmund W.	

LIFE MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. Louise N.
Bliss, Eugene F.
Chatfield, Albert H.
Chatfield, Mrs. Albert H.
Davis, Nathaniel Henchman
Davis, William Henry
Fleischmann, Julius
Fletcher, Miss Clara B.
Gest, Erasmus
Gibson, Mrs. William
Hurd, E. O.

Jones, Frank J.
Jones, Mrs. Frank J.
Neave, Miss Alice
Neave, Miss Jane Caldwell
Procter, Harley T.
Storer, Mrs. Bellamy
Thomson, Peter G.
Vail, Henry H.
Walker, Mrs. Paul Francis
Woods, Harry F.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Adams, Charles Francis
Duro, Cesario F.
Foulke, William Dudley
Galbreath, C. B.
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